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

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


















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 **Leon Russel Crawford**
1894-1976

☐ Show relative events

Fact	Details				
Person	 Leon Russel				
Spouse	 Winnie				
Parents	Judson Foster				
Groups	1950 List; Ancestors 10Gen Marcia; A				
WebTags	<No WebTags>				

Age	Facts	Date				
0	Birth	6 Feb 1894				
0	ChildParent	6 Feb 1894				
1	Residence	1 Jul 1895				
6	Education	bet 1900 and 1901				
6	Residence	Jul 1900				
11	Residence	1 Jul 1905				
15	Education	1909				
16	Residence	28 Apr 1910				

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RM8 Media

Wednesday, September 01, 2021

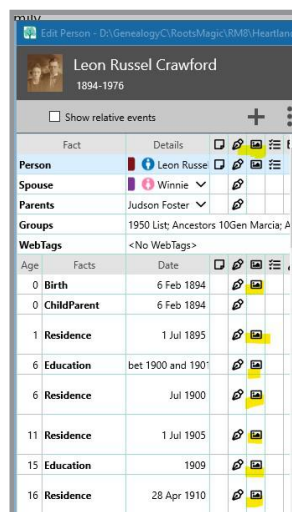
Do you use your genealogy software to attach media files? I have to admit that I'm not always consistent in the way I handle media files in RootsMagic.

The RM8 Community Preview group on Facebook had the following question posted that caused me to investigate how I'm attaching media.

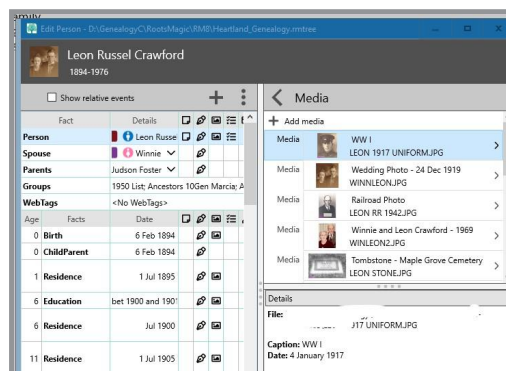
Is there a way to see all of the media attached to a person like there is in RM7?

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rootsmagic8preview/posts/2007101412790266/>

In the process of investigating this, I discovered my own inconsistent use of media. I first checked my grandfather, Leon Crawford, to see how media was showing up in my RM8 file. There is a media icon to the right of his name and to the right of most of the facts in his timeline.



When I clicked on the image icon to the right of his name, it displayed the images in a scrolling list to the right.

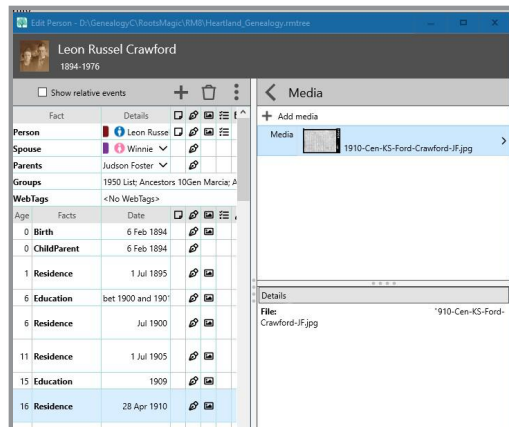


When an image is highlighted in the list, the file name, caption and other details are

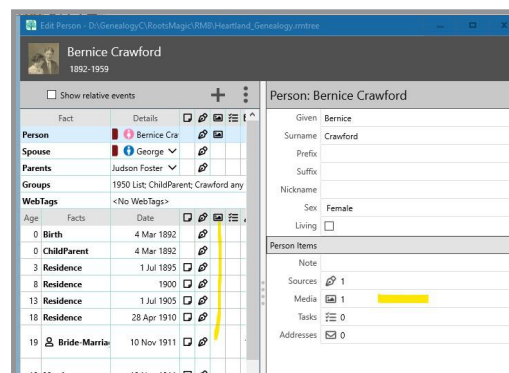
shown in the bottom half of the right side of the edit person window.

Scrolling down the list of media, I find a lot of images have been attached to my grandfather. However, the images from census pages are not shown in this list.

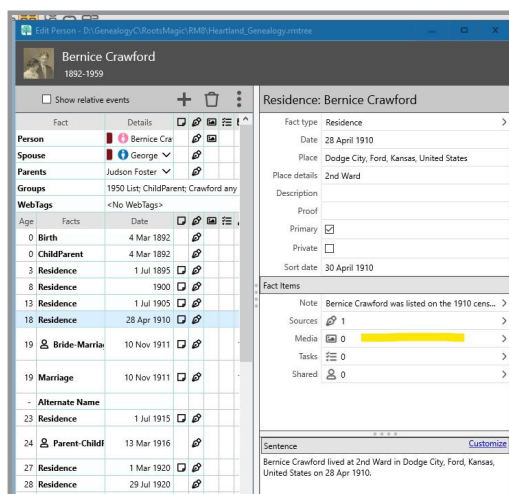
If I click on the media icon next to a residence fact, the census image appears in the Media window.



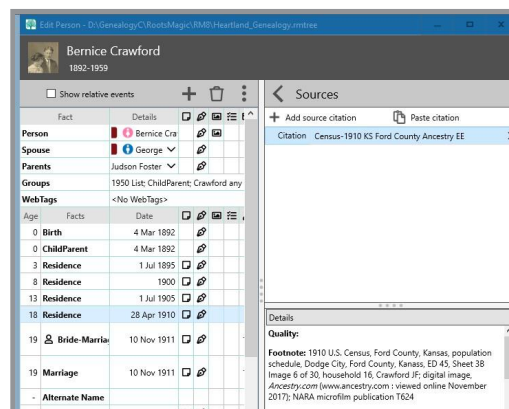
When I switched to one of my grandfather's sisters, my lack of consistency was very apparent. There aren't any media icons next to her facts! And there is only 1 media file attached to her name.



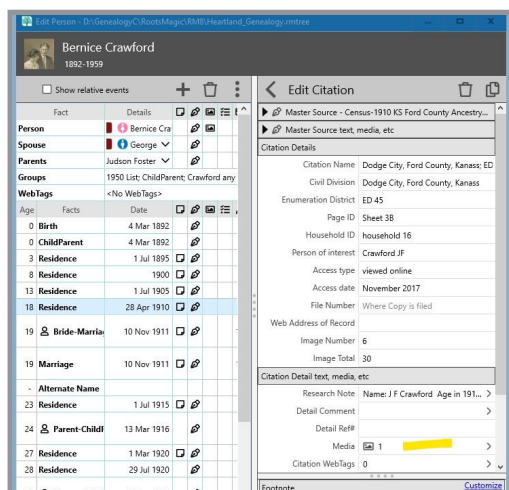
I've obviously only attached one media file to Bernice Crawford's name. But what is going on with the facts? I'm fairly good at remembering to attach the file to the source. To investigate this, I clicked on the 'Residence' fact for 1910. That revealed that ZERO media files were attached to the fact.



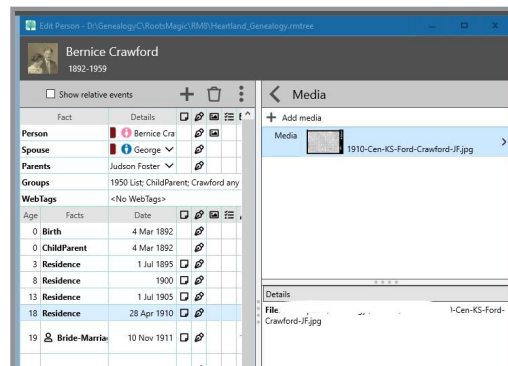
Knowing that I typically attach media to a source, I clicked on the one source – and cannot tell whether media is attached.



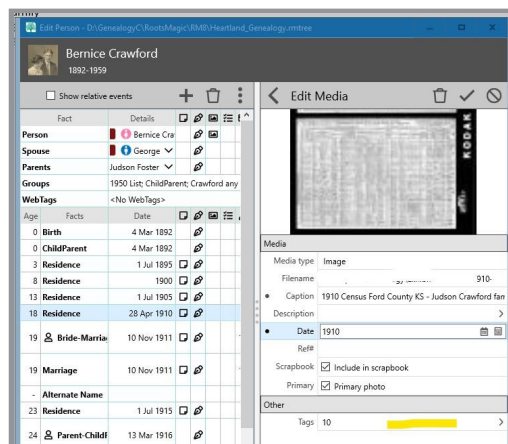
Clicking on the > to the right of the citation opens the screen to edit the citation.. I had to enlarge the Edit Person window in order to see the media details. Otherwise, I had to scroll down to locate the media information for the citation.



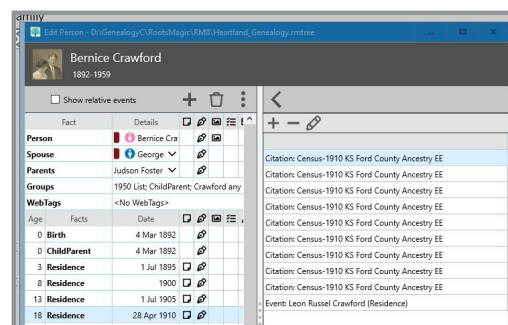
Clicking on the > to the right of Media opens the Media information



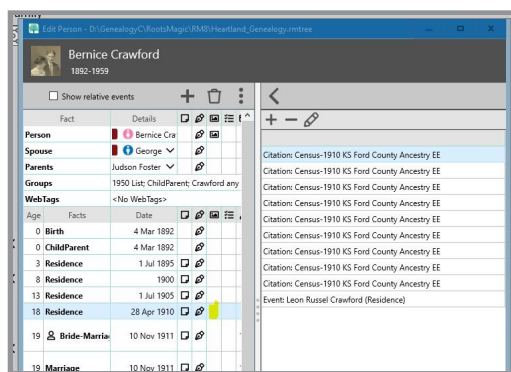
Clicking on the > to the right of the Media image opens the Edit Media window.



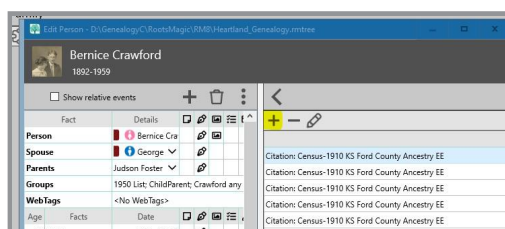
On the EDIT MEDIA screen, I can see that this media was tagged 10 times. Clicking on the > to the right of the TAGS opens the list of those tags.



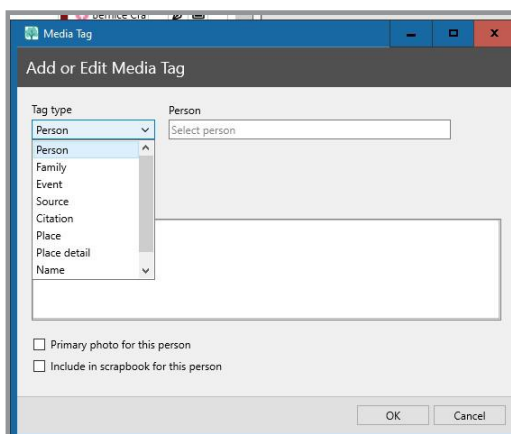
This list of tags tells me that the image of the 1910 census was used in 9 citations for the 1910 census of Ford County, Kansas. In addition, it is attached to an event for Leon Russel Crawford. Since there is no EVENT tag for Bernice Crawford in this list, it isn't appearing in the Media column for her 1910 Residence Event.



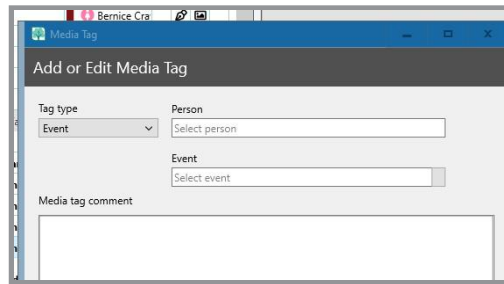
To add this media to Bernice's event, I can click on the large + sign at the top of the list of tags.



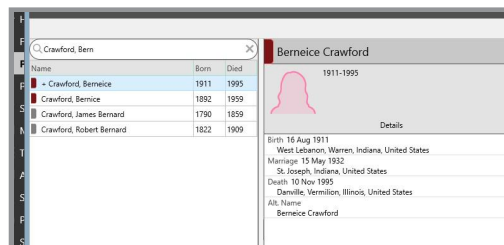
That opens the 'Add or Edit Media Tag' Window. This window defaults to adding the media to a person. However, pulling down the Person tag type allows the selection of other ways to tag the media, including EVENT.



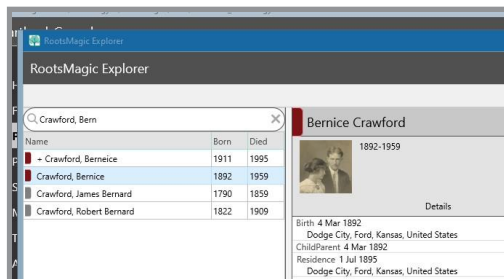
When EVENT is selected, the 'Add or Edit Media Tag' window changes to allow for the selection of a person and an event.



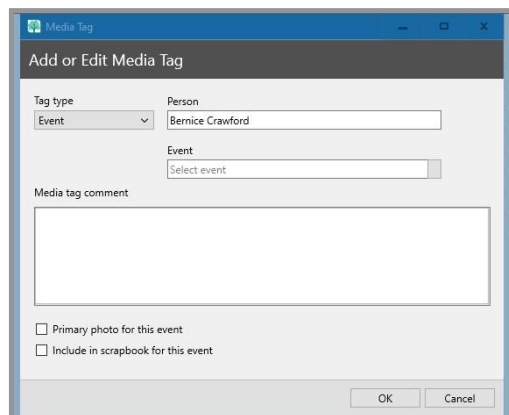
Clicking on the Select Person window opens RootsMagic Explorer. Here I can either scroll down to locate Bernice Crawford or Enter her name in the FILTER window at the top of the list of people. When using the filter, be sure to type the name in reverse order: last name, first name.



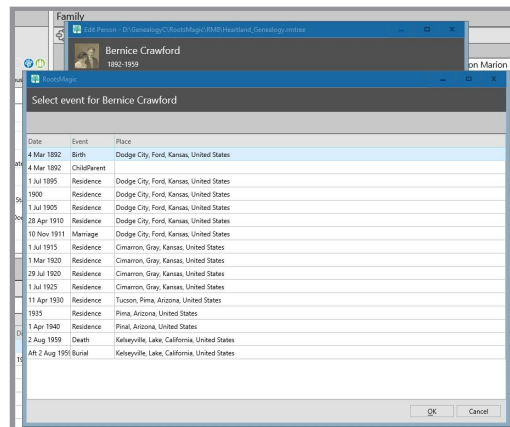
Highlight the correct person in the list.



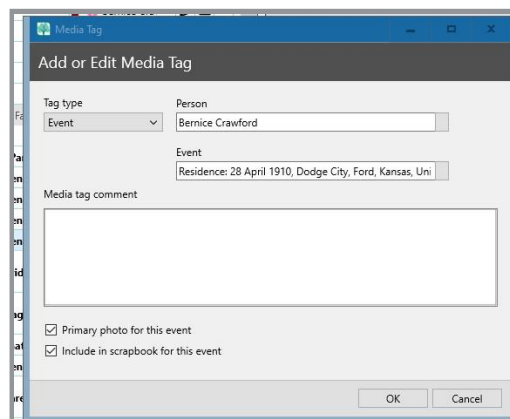
And then click the SELECT button in the bottom right corner of the Explorer window. That places the person's name in the Person window of the 'Add or Edit Media Tag' window.



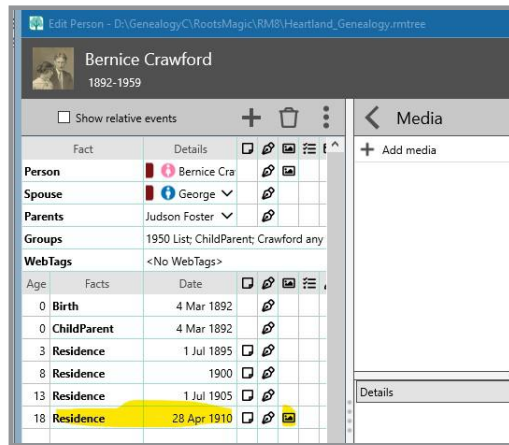
Click on the Event box to open the list of events.



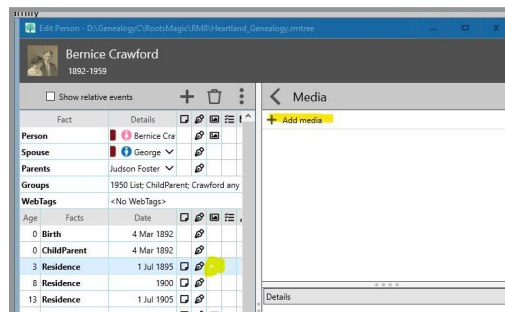
Select the desired event and click the OK button. Then decide whether this image is the primary photo for the event and whether to include it in the individual's scrapbook. Since this is the only image attached to Bernice's 1910 residence fact, I do want it as the primary photo. I don't usually include images from sources in the scrapbook for the individual. But, this says "Include in scrapbook for this event." Thus, I will have to investigate what an event scrapbook is. I will put a check mark here for now.



I had to close Bernice's Edit Person window and reopen it to get the Media icon to appear for the 1910 residence fact.



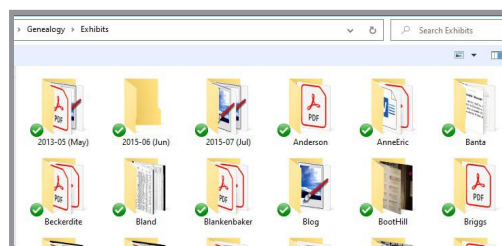
Another way to add media for an event is directly from the Edit Person window. Clicking on the empty media square will open the Add Media window on the right side of the screen.



Clicking on Add Media opens the 'Add Media' window. If this is new media that has not been previously added, I can add it using the file name (or by browsing for the file).

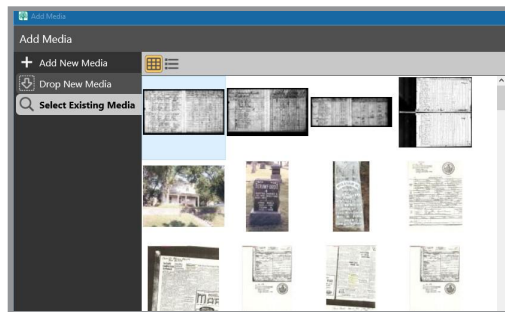


Clicking on the icon to the right of the filename opens Windows File Explorer allowing me to browse to the actual file.

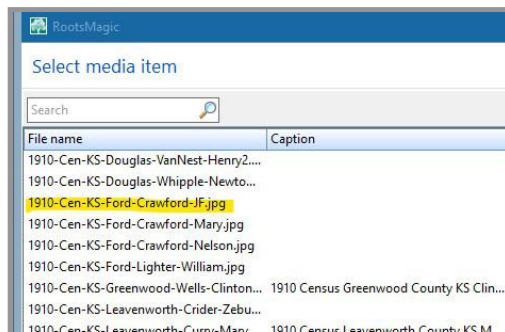


However, I don't want to add another copy of this media file. Instead, I need to select it

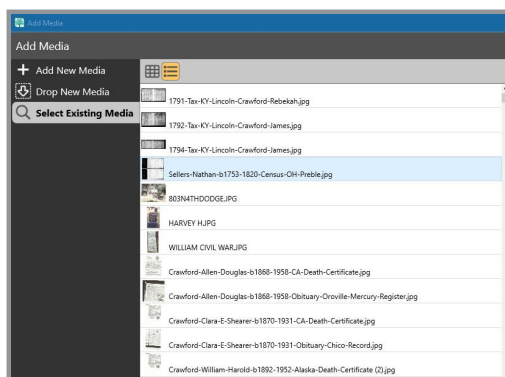
from media that already exists in RootsMagic. Thus, I click on the Select Existing Media option.



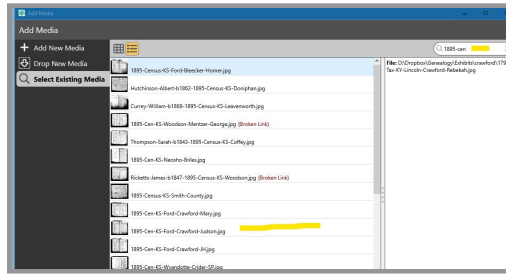
My practice in RM7 was to click on the LIST icon. This placed the images in order by the file name. Since I developed the practice of naming my files with the following convention, date-source-type-surname-firstname, it was easy to scroll to the desired file.



In RM8, I don't seem to be able to sort (or to quickly sort) the media when the list icon is selected.

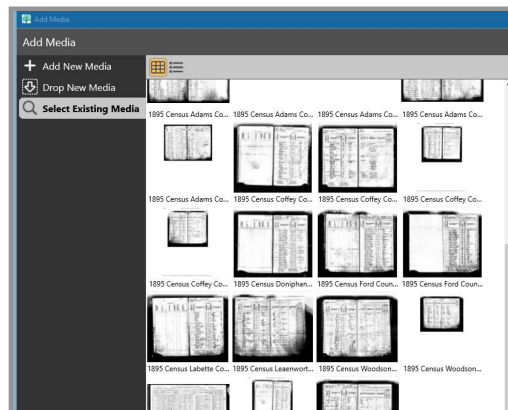


Instead, I need to use the SEARCH window in the upper right corner of the 'Add Media' window.



This process requires me to KNOW the filename of the image I want to attach!

Working with the thumbnails will be next to impossible for me. First, I wasn't always adding captions to my source images. Second, my captions are based on the source and not the individual in the image. Thus, I have quite a few images from the 1895 Kansas census for several counties. Looking at the thumbnails, I have NO IDEA which image shows the individual I am working with.

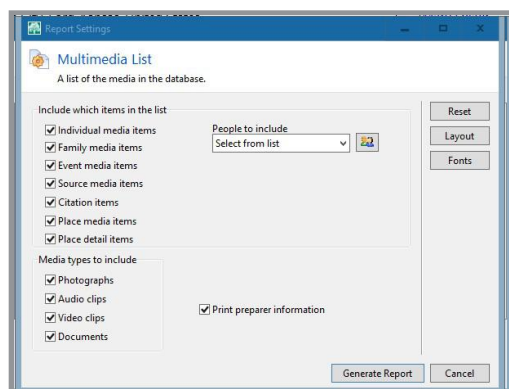


Thus, I will need to work with the list of files and not the thumbnails.

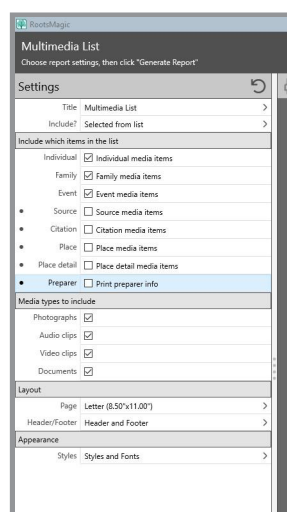
Even though the screens look different, RootsMagic 8 and RootsMagic 7 attach media in a similar fashion:

- To the PERSON
- To the EVENT
- To the SOURCE

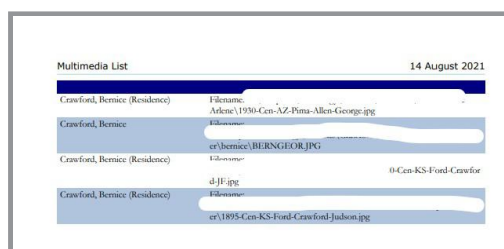
In RootsMagic 7, there is a Multimedia List Report. This report has LOTS of options



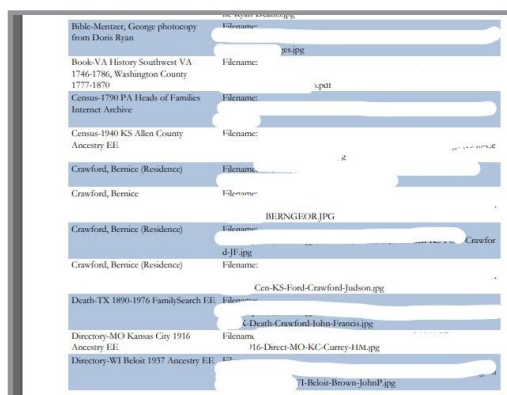
A similar report exists in RM8.



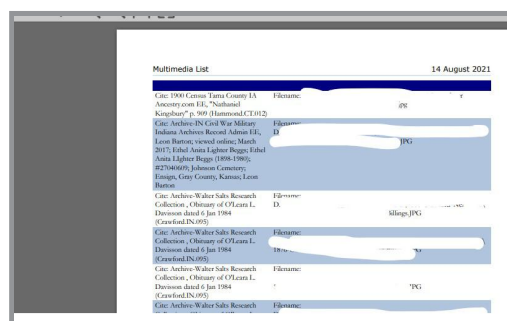
The report in RM8 not only lists the filenames but how those files are attached to the person. That information is not included in the RM7 report.



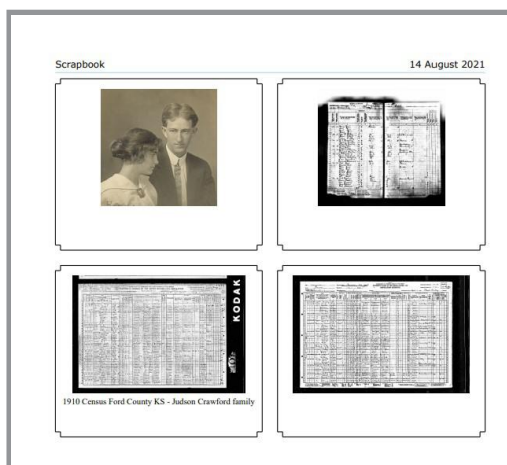
I obviously have data issues with my media files. When I try to create a multimedia list for Bernice with 'Source Media Items' selected I get media files that should not be attached to Bernice.



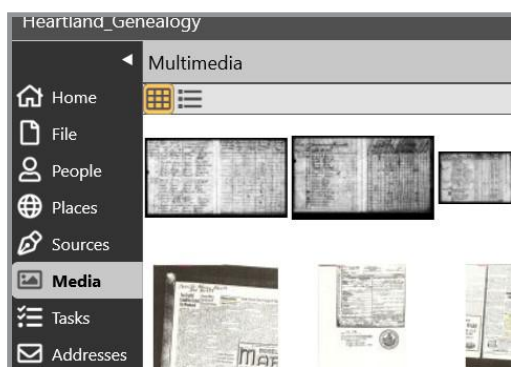
If I pick Citation Media Items instead of Source Media Items, the resulting report is even worse. I get pages and pages of files, most of which are citations NOT attached to Bernice. (These reports are similar in RM7.)



Another media report that can be printed is the SCRAPBOOK report. This report will ONLY include images that have been marked for inclusion in the scrapbook.



Besides working with Media on an individual basis, I can use the MEDIA menu item on the left side of the screen to work with ALL of my media files.



The three vertical dots in the upper right corner of the Media window opens the Media toolbar.



Although I could work my way thru fixing my media issues from this screen, I believe it will be easier to work with individuals.

Figuring out how RootsMagic 8 handles media has shown me that I have work to do. This includes:

- Fixing broken links
- Adding captions to media files
- Adding media to events
- Marking media for use in the scrapbook

I can do most of these tasks in RootsMagic 7. Thus, I have more work to do as I go back thru my tree.

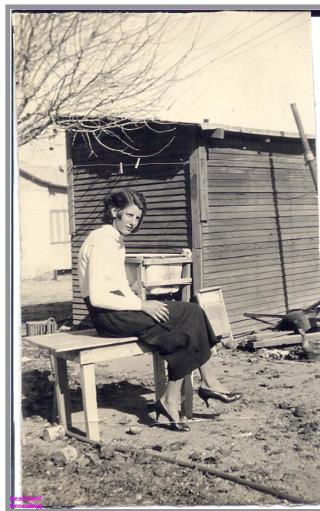
Throwback Thursday

Thursday, September 02, 2021

Bernice Crawford



Bernice and Leon Crawford



Bernice Crawford



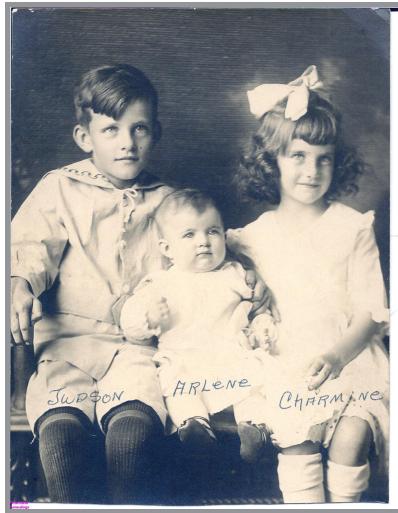
Lois and Bernice Crawford



Bernice Crawford and George Allen



Bernie Crawford Allen



George, Charmaine, Bernice, George Allen



Bernice Crawford

Friday, September 03, 2021



Bernice Crawford 1 was born on 4 Mar 1892 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 2– 7

She was the child of Judson Foster Crawford and Josie Winifred Hammond. 5, 7– 8

She lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1895. 9 Bernice Crawford was listed as a 3 year old white female born Kansas in the household of J. F. Crawford living in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas.

Bernice lived at 4th Ave in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1900. 10 Burnice Crawford appeared on the 1900 census as an 8 year old female identified as the daughter of J Crawford. Burnice was born in Kansas.

She lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1905. 11 Bernice Crawford was listed as a 13 year old white female born in Kansas in the household of J F Crawford on the 1905 census living in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas.

She lived at 2nd Ward in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 28 Apr 1910. 12 Bernice Crawford was listed on the 1910 census as the 18 year old daughter of J F Crawford. Bernice was born about 1892 in Kansas.

She married George James Allen on 10 Nov 1911 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 2, 13– 16

Bernice lived in Cimarron, Gray, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1915. 17 Bernice Allen was listed as a 23 year old female born Kansas in the household of George Allen on the 1915 census living in Cimarron

On 13 Mar 1916, Charmaine Aletha Allen was born in Cimarron, Gray, Kansas, United States. 18

She lived in Cimarron, Gray, Kansas, United States on 1 Mar 1920. 19– 20 Bernice Allen is listed on the 1920 census as the 27 year old wife of George J. Allen. Bernice was born about 1893 in Kansas. Bernice and George were living on Avenue A in Cimarron, Kansas.

She lived in Cimarron, Gray, Kansas, United States on 29 Jul 1920. 21

On 23 Jan 1922, Bernice Arlene Allen was born in Cimarron, Gray, Kansas, United States. 22

On 30 Oct 1924, Theda Ruth Allen was born. 22– 23

Bernice lived in Cimarron, Gray, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1925. 24 Bernice Allen was listed on the 1925 census as the wife of George J Allen. Bernice was born about 1892 in Kansas. Bernice and George were living in Cimarron, Kansas.

She lived in Tucson, Pima, Arizona, United States on 11 Apr 1930. 25 Bernice Allen was shown on the 1930 census as the wife of George Allen. Bernice was born about 1892 in Kansas. Bernice and George were living on East Fourth Street in Tucson, Arizona.

She lived in Pima, Arizona, United States in 1935. 26

Bernice lived at 1500 Park Avenue in Pinal, Arizona, United States on 1 Apr 1940. 26 Bernice Allen was listed on the 1940 census as the wife of George Allen. Bernice was born about 1892 in Kansas. Bernice and George were living at 1500 Park Avenue in Pima, Arizona.

She died on 2 Aug 1959 at the age of 67 in Kelseyville, Lake, California, United States. 3, 7, 27– 29

She was buried after 2 Aug 1959 at Kelseyville Cemetery in Kelseyville, Lake, California, United States. 30

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5. State of California, "California Death Index 1940-1997,"Ancestry.com, (www.ancestry.com) : ; Date: 1959-08-02accessed (), ; California Department of Health Services.

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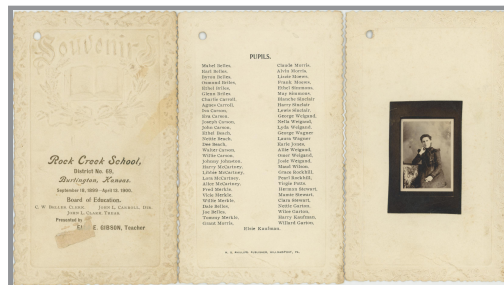
School Souvenirs

Saturday, September 04, 2021

#52Ancestors

We are all likely familiar with school yearbooks, but have you seen the small souvenir books that schools produced in the early 1900s?

My grandfather had kept several of his. And, fortunately, his wife, my grandmother, saved them and passed them down to me.



Rock Creek School

District No. 69

Burlington, Kansas

September 18, 1899 – April 13, 1900

Board of Education

C. W. Belles, Clerk

John L. Carroll, Dir.

John L. Clark, Treas.

Presented by Ella E. Gibson, Teacher

Pupils

Mabel Belles

Earl Belles

Byron Belles

Osmund Briles

Ethel Briles

Glenn Briles

Charlie Carroll

Agnes Carroll

Iva Carson

Eva Carson

Joseph Carson

Ethel Beach

Nettie Beach

Dee Beach

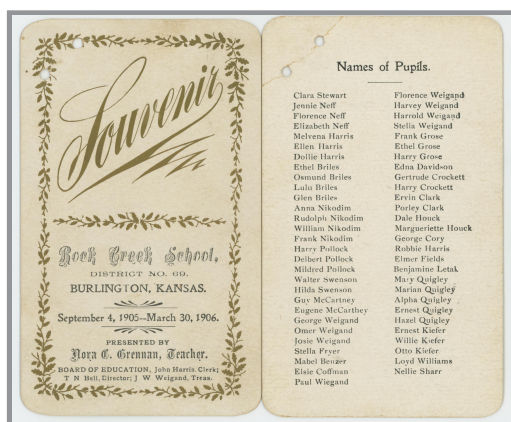
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Willie Carson

Johnny Johnston

Harry McCartney
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Lora McCartney
Alice McCartney
Fred Merkle
Vicie Merkle
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Dale Belles
Joe Belles
Tommy Merkle
Grant Morris
Claude Morris
Alvin Morris
Lizzie Moews
Frank Moews
Ethel Simmons
May Simmons
Blanche Sinclair
Harry Sinclair
Lewis Sinclair
George Weigand
Nella Weigand
Lyda Weigand
George Wagner
Laura Wagner
Earle Jones
Allie Weigand
Omer Weigand
Josie Weigand
Maud Wilson
Grace Rockhill
Pearl Rockhill
Virgie Potts
Herman Stewart
Mamie Stewart
Clara Stewart
Nettie Garton
Wilce Garton
Harry Kaufman
Willard Garton
Elsie Kaufman

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Souvenir

Rock Creek School
District No. 69
Burlington, Kansas

September 4, 1905 – March 30, 1906

Presented By
Nora C Grennan, Teacher

Board of Education, John Harris, Clerk;
T. N. Bell, Director; J. W. Weigand, Treas.

Names of Pupils

Clara Stewart
Jennie Neff
Elizabeth Neff
Melvena Harris
Ellen Harris
Dollie Harris
Ethel Briles
Osmund Briles
Lulu Briles
Glen Briles
Anna Nikodim
Rudolph Nikodim
William Nikodim
Frank Nikodim
Harry Pollock
Delbert Pollock
Mildred Pollock
Walter Swenson
Hilda Swenson
Guy McCartney
Eugene McCarthy
George Weigand
Omer Weigand

Florence Weigand
Harold Weigand
Stella Weigand
Frank Groat
Ethel Groat
Harry Groat
Edna Davidson
Gertrude Crockett
Harry Crockett
Ervin Clark
Parley Clark
Dale Housh
Marguerite Housh
George Cory
Robbie Harris
Elmer Fields
Benjamin Latak
Mary Quigley
Marian Quigley
Alpha Quigley
Ernest Quigley
Hazel Quigley
Ernest Kiefer
Willie Kiefer
Lloyd Williams
Nellie Sharr

Josie Weigand
 Stella Fryer
 Mabel Benzer
 Elsie Coffman
 Paul Wiegand
 Florence Weigand
 Harvey Weigand
 Harrold Weigand
 Stella Weigand
 Frank Grose
 Ethel Grose
 Harry Grose
 Edna Davidson
 Gertrude Crockett
 Harry Crockett
 Ervin Clark
 Porley Clark
 Dale Houck
 Margueriette Houck
 George Cory
 Robbie Harris
 Elmer Fields
 Benjamin Letak
 Mary Quigley
 Marian Quigley
 Alpha Quigley
 Ernest Quigley
 Hazel Quigley
 Ernest Kiefer
 Willie Kiefer
 Otto Kiefer
 Loyd Williams
 Nellie Sharr



Souvenir

1908

Phelps
 Public School

District No.. 50

Liberty Twp., Woodson Co. Kansas

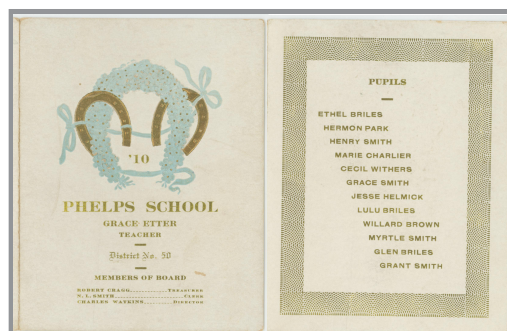
Josie Guy, Teacher

Pupils

Willard Brown
Edith Smith
Ines Smith
Grace Smith
Henry Smith
Lulu Briles
Osmund Briles
Roy Smith
Elsie Smith
Lee Smith
Grant Smith
Ethel Briles
Glen Briles
Herman Park
Ellen Delong

School Board

Robert Cragg
John Brown
Charles Watkins



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**Phelps School
Grace Etter
Teacher**

District No. 50

Membership of Board

Robert Cragg, Treasurer
W. L. Smith, Clerk
Charles Watkins, Director

Pupils

Ethel Briles
Hermon Park
Henry Smith
Marie Charlier
Cecil Withers
Grace Smith
Jesse Helmick
Lulu Briles
Willard Brown
Myrtle Smith
Glen Briles
Grant Smith

DNA Stats

Sunday, September 05, 2021

Have you tested your DNA? If so, do you keep track of the quantity of matches you have? I have to admit that I don't pay a lot of attention to how many matches I have, especially since I can't even keep up with those matches who share a common ancestor.

However, my recent Feedly content is prompting me to review those numbers.

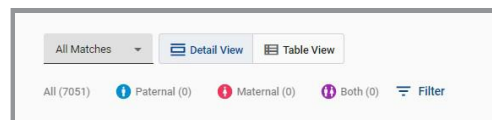
- Randy's Autosomal DNA Test and Analysis Summary – 1 September 2021
- DNA Beginnings: How Many DNA Matches Do I Have?

I last looked at my number of DNA Matches in May of 2021.

Today, I'm going to follow Roberta Estes' directions to see how many matches I have. Since I haven't done autosomal testing with most of these companies, my results are based on my transferring my Ancestry DNA results to the various other companies.

FamilyTreeDNA

Since my brother agreed to do a yDNA test, his account is our primary account on FamilyTreeDNA. Besides his yDNA test, I uploaded his Ancestry results to his account.



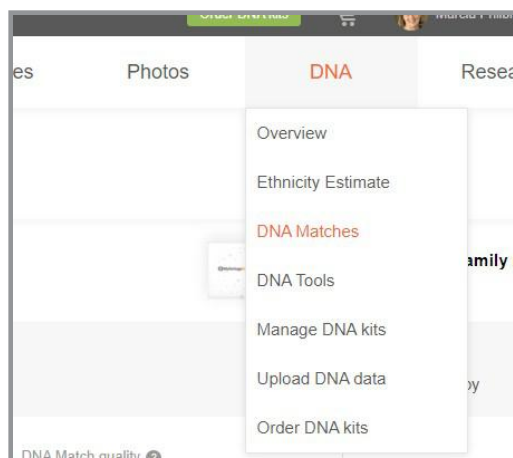
FamilyTree DNA – Brother 1

My account on FamilyTreeDNA shows that I have 7506 matches while my other brother has 6672 autosomal matches.

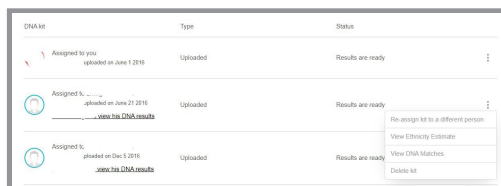
MyHeritage

On MyHeritage, I have 16,218 DNA matches.

To see the number of matches for my brothers, I had to use the DNA menu to select 'MANAGE DNA KITS'.



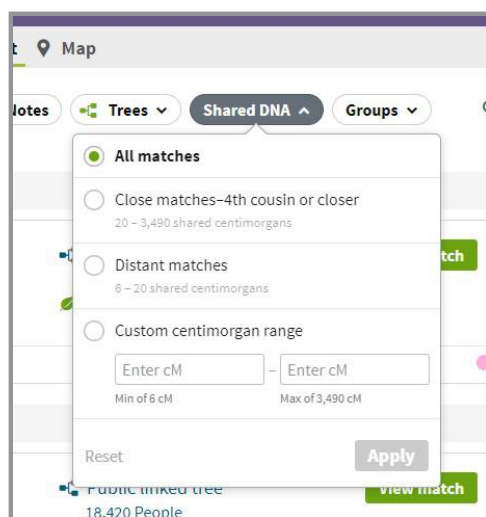
This opened the list of tests I manage on MyHeritage. To the right of each test is a series of 3 vertical dots. Clicking on those dots opens a menu allowing me to select 'VIEW DNA MATCHES' for that test.



Looking at my two brothers, brother 1 had 11,921 DNA matches while brother 2 has 11,356 DNA matches

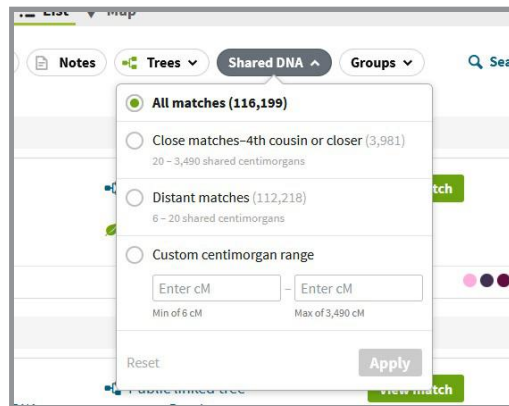
Ancestry

Of course, my Ancestry numbers don't show! I've experienced this before and believe I have to clear the cache on my browser.



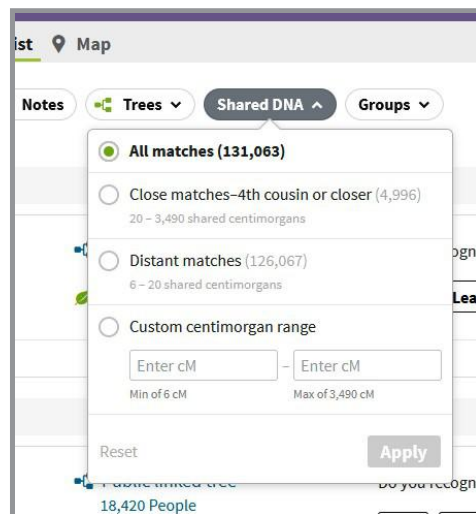
Ancestry- No Numbers

So, instead of clearing my cache, I tried a different browser. And my numbers show.



Me – Ancestry

But they didn't show for my brothers. So, I cleared my cache and cookies and then rechecked each time to get their numbers



Brother 1 – Ancestry

Notes Trees **Shared DNA** Groups

☒ **All matches (120,485)**

☐ Close matches-4th cousin or closer (4,220)
20 – 3,490 shared centimorgans

☐ Distant matches (116,265)
6 – 20 shared centimorgans

☐ Custom centimorgan range

Enter cM – Enter cM
Min of 6 cM Max of 3,490 cM

Reset Apply

Brother 2 Ancestry

Notes Trees **Shared DNA** Groups

☒ **All matches (78,163)**

☐ Close matches-4th cousin or closer (2,952)
20 – 3,490 shared centimorgans

☐ Distant matches (75,211)
6 – 20 shared centimorgans

☐ Custom centimorgan range

Enter cM – Enter cM
Min of 6 cM Max of 3,490 cM

Reset Apply

Mom – Ancestry

Summary

Me Brother 1 Brother 2 Mom FamilyTree DNA 7051 7506 6672 MyHeritage 16218 11921
 11356 Ancestry Total 116199 131063 120485 78163 Ancestry Close Matches 3981 4996
 4220 2952 New close matches since 5/1/2021 120 156 137 99 Ancestry 68 cm to 2000
 cM 47 58 50 61

Descendants of Hiram Currey of Peoria

Monday, September 06, 2021

1- **Hiram M. Currey**

b: abt 1787

+ **Rachel Harris**

m: 28 Sep 1824, Edgar, Edgar, Illinois, United States

d: bef 28 Mar 1842

..... 2- **Julia E. Currey**

b: abt 1832, Illinois, United States

..... + **James E. Smith**

m: 19 Oct 1853, Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States

..... 2- **Mary Ellen Currey**

b: abt 1833

d: aft 1860

..... + **Jeremiah B. Kellogg**

b: abt 1827, Ohio, Kentucky, United States

m: 3 Feb 1853, Tazewell, Tazewell, Illinois, United States

d: Aug 1869, Tazewell, Tazewell, Illinois, United States

..... 3- **Eugene Kellogg**

b: abt 1854, Illinois, United States

..... 3- **Ida Kellogg**

b: abt 1857, Illinois, United States

..... 3- **Julia Kellogg**

b: abt 1858, Illinois, United States

..... 2- **Hiram M. Currey**

b: 13 Aug 1835, Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States

d: 2 Mar 1901, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... + **Angelina Jane Burke**

b: 30 Oct 1836, Kentucky, United States

m: 3 Aug 1856, Weston, Platte, Missouri, United States

d: 26 Mar 1901, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... 3- **Sarah Evelina Currey**

b: 31 Jan 1859

d: 4 Dec 1884

..... + **Santford D. Morris**

m: 25 Sep 1879, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... 4- **Elizabeth Bessie Viola Morris**

b: 17 Dec 1882, Kansas, United States

d: 31 Jul 1974, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States

..... 3- **John Henry Currey**

b: 11 Mar 1861

d: 14 Apr 1898, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... + **Mary "Mollie" O'Rourke**

b: 22 Jan 1872, Weston, Platte, Missouri, United States

m: 1 Dec 1890, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

d: 26 Jan 1959, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... 4- **Helen Marie Currey**

b: 26 Nov 1892, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

d: 29 Jan 1968, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States

..... 4- **Marie Currey**

b: 8 Jun 1894, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 6 Aug 1989, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 4- **John Russell Currey**
 b: 18 Jun 1896, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 7 Oct 1977, Alexandria, Virginia, United States
 3- **Mary Caroline Currey**
 b: 8 May 1864
 d: 16 May 1945, California, United States
 + **John Henry Spears**
 b: 15 Apr 1855, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 m: 12 Feb 1886, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 22 Sep 1939, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States
 3- **Hiram Miles Currey**
 b: 23 Oct 1866, Missouri, United States
 d: 15 Sep 1943, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 + **Winnie Mae Hutchinson**
 b: 6 May 1871, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States
 m: 13 May 1891, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 d: 23 Sep 1913, Olathe, Johnson, Kansas, United States
 4- **Infant Currey**
 b: 18 Apr 1892
 d: 10 May 1892
 4- **Henry Currey**
 b: 25 May 1893, Liberty, Clay, Missouri, United States
 d: 20 May 1906, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 4- **Herbert Miles Currey**
 b: 3 Apr 1895, Liberty, Clay, Missouri, United States
 d: 20 Apr 1971, Ontario, Malheur, Oregon, United States
 4- **Hiram Currey**
 b: 11 Aug 1897
 d: 24 Jan 1898
 4- **Myrtle Irene Currey**
 b: 11 Jan 1899, Pomeroy, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States
 d: 23 Jul 1970, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 4- **Mary Lela Currey**
 b: 17 Aug 1901, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 Dec 1977, Zion, Lake, Illinois, United States
 4- **Winnie Letha Currey**
 b: 30 Jun 1903, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 11 Feb 1992, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 4- **Earnest Oran Currey**
 b: 5 Apr 1906, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 25 May 1979, Denver, Denver, Colorado, United States
 4- **Alma Jean Currey**
 b: 5 Apr 1912, Plainville, Rooks, Kansas, United States
 d: 7 Sep 1989, Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
 3- **William Quincy Currey**
 b: 11 Dec 1868, Kansas, United States
 d: 3 Mar 1952, Downey, Los Angeles, California, United States
 + **Frances B Lorede**
 b: 1874
 m: 29 Aug 1923, Jackson, Missouri, United States

..... + **Jessie A. Myers**
 b: 30 Oct 1872, Kansas, United States
 m: 20 Oct 1891, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 27 Aug 1913, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 4- **Edna May Curry**
 b: 6 Feb 1893, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 27 Dec 1940, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 4- **Grace L. Curry**
 b: 8 Jul 1895, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 30 Oct 1981, Jefferson, Texas, United States
 4- **Frank William Curry**
 b: 6 Jan 1897, Kansas, United States
 d: 9 May 1961, Bogata, Distrito Capital, Columbia
 4- **Florence Curry**
 b: 9 Jul 1899, Kansas, United States
 d: 23 Oct 1960, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 4- **Esther H. Curry**
 b: abt 1904, Kansas, United States
 d: 12 May 1963, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 4- **Opal Currey**
 b: abt 1911, Kansas, United States
 d: 26 Jul 1921, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 3- **James Gilbert Currey**
 b: 10 Oct 1871, Kansas, United States
 d: Norton, Norton, Kansas, United States
 + **Mary (Mamie/Mannie) Ridge**
 b: Apr 1873, Kansas, United States
 m: 29 Nov 1895, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 24 Oct 1951
 3- **Elizabeth Jane Currey**
 b: 22 May 1874, Kansas, United States
 d: 5 Jun 1945, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States
 + **Robert Rigby**
 b: 11 Nov 1858, Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States
 m: 8 Feb 1894, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 d: 13 Feb 1932, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 4- **Glenn Rigby**
 b: 6 Jun 1896, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States
 d: 21 Sep 1920, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 4- **Dorothy Louise Rigby**
 b: 19 Oct 1898, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States
 d: 9 Dec 1918, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States
 3- **Dora Ann Currey**
 b: 14 Oct 1876, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 29 Apr 1968, Long Beach, Los Angeles, California, United States
 + **Charles Lee Marts**
 b: 5 Mar 1875, White Cloud, Doniphan, Kansas, United States
 m: 25 Apr 1901
 d: 22 Feb 1941, Los Angeles, California, United States
 4- **Glen Elmer Marts**
 b: 19 Feb 1902, Wymore, Gage, Nebraska, United States
 d: 9 Feb 1966, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States

..... 4- **Samuel Albert Marts**
b: 14 May 1905, Iowa Point, Doniphan County, Kansas
d: 21 Sep 1913

..... 3- **Marion Franklin Currey**
b: 12 Apr 1881, Kansas, United States
d: 7 Jul 1903, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... 3- **Frank Currey**
b: 2 Nov 1884, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
d: 14 Feb 1885, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... 2- **Caroline Currey**
b: 9 Mar 1836
d: 12 Dec 1880, Arcola, Douglas, Illinois, United States

..... + **William Kelso**
b: 26 Jan 1831, Switzerland, Indiana, United States
m: 9 Aug 1854, Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States
d: 18 Oct 1915, Allerton, Wayne, Iowa, United States

..... 3- **Lillian Frances Kelso**
b: 4 Oct 1855, Washington, Illinois, United States
d: 18 Nov 1939, Franklin Township, Putnam, Indiana, United States

..... 3- **Orlando Kelso**
b: abt 1857, Illinois, United States

..... 3- **Telva May Kelso**
b: 8 Jan 1859, Arcola, Douglas, Illinois, United States
d: 25 Jun 1926, Gays, Moultrie, Illinois, United States

..... + **Alfred Madison Blythe**
b: 21 Nov 1859, Shelby, Illinois, United States
m: 4 May 1881, Arcola, Douglas, Illinois, United States
d: 25 Jun 1926, Gays, Moultrie, Illinois, United States

..... 4- **Arley Lawrence Blythe**
b: 8 Aug 1882, Ash Grove Township, Shelby, Illinois, United States
d: 15 Nov 1930, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States

..... 4- **Bessie Bernice Blythe**
b: 13 Sep 1885, Shelby, Illinois, United States
d: 7 May 1985, San Diego, San Diego, California, United States

..... 4- **Allie Maude Blythe**
b: 26 Dec 1887, Shelby, Illinois, United States
d: 10 Mar 1888, Shelby, Illinois, United States

..... 4- **Hazel Caroline Blythe**
b: 1 Jul 1889, Shelby, Illinois, United States
d: 5 Mar 1981, Monterey, Monterey, California, United States

..... 4- **Telva Ruth Blythe**
b: 6 Aug 1898, Gays, Moultrie, Illinois, United States
d: 3 Jul 1982, Escondido, San Diego, California, United States

..... 3- **Hannah Kelso**
b: abt Mar 1860, Washington, Tazewell, Illinois, United States

..... 3- **Caroline Kelso**
b: 10 Apr 1860
d: 13 Jul 1931, Rupert, Minidoka, Idaho, United States

..... + **Jacob Peter Woolford**
b: 18 Feb 1855
m: 24 Dec 1879, Douglas, Illinois, United States
d: 2 Aug 1918, Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Ross M Woolford**
b: 8 Nov 1880, Cole, Illinois
d: 18 Sep 1947, Rupert, Minidoka, Idaho, United States
..... 4- **Alfred Jacob Woolford**
b: 27 Jul 1894, Galton, Douglas, Illinois, United States
d: Nov 1945, Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida, United States
..... 4- **Samuel Ward Woolford**
b: 2 Apr 1897
d: 6 Apr 1980, Kendall, Texas, United States
..... 3- **Charles D Kelso**
b: 1861, Illinois, United States
d: 1879, Arcola, Douglas, Illinois, United States
..... 3- **Dell Kelso**
b: 1865, Washington, Illinois, United States
d: 29 Oct 1932, Cleveland, Bolivar, Mississippi, United States
..... + **Rudolph Mohlenhoff**
b: 1870
m: 1892
d: 1952
..... 3- **William Hiram Kelso**
b: 7 Feb 1868, Windsor, Shelby, Illinois, United States
d: 30 Jul 1903, Douglas, Illinois, United States
..... + **Harriet (Hattie) Raney**
b: 1872
m: 12 Dec 1892, Douglas, Illinois, United States
d: 1 Aug 1949, Douglas, Illinois, United States
..... 4- **Telva Ann Kelso**
b: 4 Mar 1894, Douglas, Illinois, United States
d: 13 Jun 1971, Champaign, Champaign, Illinois, United States
..... 3- **Joseph Wilson Kelso**
b: 7 Mar 1871, Windsor, Shelby, Illinois, United States
d: 15 Feb 1941, Huntington Park, Los Angeles, California, United States
..... + **Lyda Davis**
b: 27 Jan 1874, Illinois, United States
m: 11 Dec 1898, Perry, Illinois, United States
d: 27 Aug 1947, Los Angeles, California, United States
..... 4- **Harley Laverne Kelso**
b: 19 Oct 1899, Illinois, United States
d: 30 Jan 1973, Los Angeles, California, United States
..... 4- **Vernon Davis Kelso**
b: 21 Jul 1901, Illinois, United States
d: 4 Jul 1960, Los Angeles, California, United States
..... 4- **Audrey E Kelso**
b: 31 Dec 1903
d: 17 Aug 1986, Petaluma, Sonoma, California, United States
..... 3- **Mary Maude Kelso**
b: 22 Jul 1872, Windsor, Shelby, Illinois, United States
d: 1942
..... + **Charles Klein**
b: 16 May 1870
m: 30 Mar 1892, Douglas, Illinois, United States
d: 19 Nov 1947, Putnam, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Imogene Dell Klein**
b: 23 Dec 1892, Galton, Douglas, Illinois, United States
d: 14 Jan 1953, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Florence Klein**
b: 19 Jun 1894, Illinois, United States
d: 29 Aug 1987, Zionsville, Boone, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Alice Maurine Klein**
b: 1896
d: 20 Sep 1908, Franklin Township, Putnam, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Lloyd Klein**
b: Dec 1899
d: 18 Feb 1901
..... 4- **Robert Lester Klein**
b: 14 Aug 1907, Indiana, United States
d: 27 Oct 1966, Los Angeles, California, United States
..... 4- **Charles Jacob Klein**
b: 10 Oct 1902, Illinois, United States
d: 7 Jan 1974, Russellville, Putnam, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Mildred Muade Klein**
b: 20 Jul 1904
d: 23 Jan 1922
..... 4- **William Howard Klein**
b: 21 Nov 1912, Franklin Township, Putnam, Indiana, United States
d: 22 Jun 1984, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
..... 3- **John Currey Kelso**
b: 1875, Arcola, Douglas, Illinois, United States
d: 1926
..... 3- **Dr. Robert Daniel Kelso**
b: 1878, Arcola, Douglas, Illinois, United States
d: 15 Sep 1926, Hawthorne, Los Angeles, California, United States
..... + **Lulu May Goss**
b: 22 Dec 1882
m: 3 Oct 1899, Pekin, Tazewell, Illinois, United States
d: 5 Jan 1972, Los Angeles, California, United States
..... 4- **Carroll Collins Kelso**
b: 29 May 1901, Seror, Woodford, Illinois, United States
d: 4 May 1976, Orange, Orange, California, United States
..... 4- **Madeline Kelso**
b: 27 Apr 1904, Salesburg, Ill
d: 11 Mar 1998, Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles, California, United States
..... 4- **Virginia Kelso**
b: 1908, Illinois, United States
d:
..... 4- **Helen May Kelso**
b: Sep 1909, St. Louis, Missouri, United States
d:
..... 2- **Max Currey**

Recruits

Tuesday, September 07, 2021



Have you tried to find information about your ancestor who served in the U.S. Army during World War I? Knowing that many U.S. Army records for World Wars I and II were damaged or destroyed in the 1973 fire at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis,

I haven't tried to obtain my grandfather's world war I record. Instead, I'm looking to other means of documenting his military service. One of the sources that is proving to be of value is the Dodge City newspapers. Even though I've spent many hours reading back issues of those newspapers at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka, I wasn't reading the issues during world war I. Since many of these newspapers are now on Newspapers.com, I decided to see what I could find about the military service of my grandfather, Leon Crawford and his brother, Marion Crawford.

This search turned up articles about their recruitment.

Two Recruits a Day

Dodge City Office Has Sent 44 Men to Army Since April 1

The Dodge City recruiting office is maintaining an average of two recruits a day, and this morning it made up for several dull days by sending seven men to Ft Logan to be distributed to their respective departments in the army. John M. Lesch was assigned to the cavalry and the following joined the coast artillery: Cecil R. Campbell, Alfred B. Cramer, Joshia B. Owings, John J. Wiseman, **Marion R. Crawford**, *Homer R. Sharp*. Forty-four Men have enlisted at the Dodge City station since April 1.

The Dodge City Daily Globe (Dodge City, Kansas). 20 April 1917, page 1. available on Newspapers.com

The headline of the next article is somewhat confusing. It implies that the article was about Hodgeman County residents. Leon Crawford's parents lived in Dodge City at the time and this is the first piece of evidence that as a young man, he may have been working in Jetmore.

Hodgeman County Sends Recruits

County Clerk Rounds up Party for
Artillery Services — News of Cavalry

Infantry and Motorcycle Companies

County Clerk J. B. Eakin of Jetmore brought four men to the Dodge City recruiting station yesterday afternoon for enlistment in the regular army. Mr. Eakin told Corporal Scott Bryon in charge of the station, he had noticed heavy enlistments in other Kansas counties and seeing that Hodgeman county had no representatives, he went out on a recruiting trip. He began at home by enlisting his brother-in-law. The following men came from Jetmore and enlisted in the coast artillery corps: George B. Orr, Allan W. Corner, *Russell C. Horton* and **Leon Crawford**.

The Dodge City Daily Globe (Dodge City, Kansas). 23 April 1917, page 1 available on Newspapers.com

Another article names Leon R. Crawford as a recruit at the Dodge City office.

Three Recruits for Coast Artillery

Two army recruits were sent to Ft. Logan this morning and another enlisted for service at the Dodge City recruiting stations today. John H. Smith and Yale J. Thayer went to Ft. Logan and will be sent to the coastal artillery. **Leon R. Crawford** enlisted for artillery service and will go to Ft. Logan tomorrow. The three recruits make a total of forty-seven men enlisted at the Dodge City station since April 1.

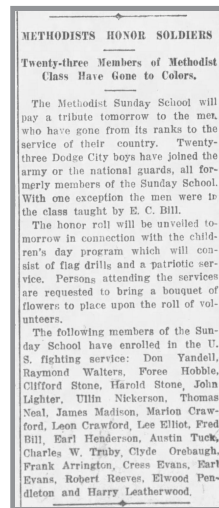
The Dodge City Daily Globe (Dodge City, Kansas) 21 April 1917, page 1 available on Newspapers.com

I'm thankful the papers recorded these enlistments!

Roll of Honor

Wednesday, September 08, 2021

While searching the Dodge City newspapers for letters from my grandfather, Leon Crawford, I came across the following article where the Methodist Church honored their members serving in the military.



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Methodists Honor Soldiers

Twenty-three Members of Methodist Class Have Gone to Colors

The Methodist Sunday School will pay a tribute tomorrow to the men who have gone from its ranks to the service of their country. Twenty-three Dodge City boys have joined the army or the national guards, all formerly members of the Sunday School. With one exception the men were in the class taught by E. C. Bill.

The honor roll will be unveiled tomorrow in connection with the children's day program which will consist of flag drills and a patriotic service. Persons attending the services are requested to bring a bouquet of flowers to place upon the roll of volunteers.

The following members of the Sunday School have enrolled in the U. S. fighting service: Don Yandell, Raymond Walters, Force Hobbie, Clifford Stone, Harold Stone, John Lighter, Ullin Nickerson, Thomas Neal, James Madison, Marion Crawford, Leon Crawford, Lee Elliot, Fred Bill, Earl Henderson, Austin Tuck, Charles W. Truby, Clyde Orebaugh, Frank Arrington, Cress Evans, Earl Evans, Robert Reeves, Elwood Pendleton and Harry Leatherwood.

The Dodge City Daily Globe (Dodge City, Kansas) 9 Jun 1917 page 1

Ford County Soldiers

Thursday, September 09, 2021

While looking for news of my grandfather, Leon Crawford, during World War I, I came across the following article identifying the Ford county men serving during World War I.



Where Soldiers of Ford County Are

C. E. Smith Has Helped to Revise List of Ford County Men in Military Service

What is perhaps the most complete list of Ford county soldiers that has been made here, has just been prepared by Clyde E. Smith. Mr. Smith was asked by the local chapter of the Red Cross to mail to all of the Ford county soldiers some printed information that was available regarding the insurance which the government is offering to the men in the army. It was not known which of the Ford county men had taken advantage of the government insurance, so in order to get one of the letters to every man that could be reached Mr. Smith made a special effort to get as complete a mailing list as possible.

The letters urging the boys to take advantage of the government insurance were forwarded to the following soldiers:

Truck Company No. 3, 42nd Division, 117th Ammunition Train, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York:

Captain E. C. Theller

Clark Bruington

Otto Falkner

Sgt. Noble T. Foster

Jack Hale

Sgt. Clarence Hoyt

Leonard Hill

Lee E. Josephson

Calvin H. Lambert

Horace Pettijohn

Charles Russell

Sgt. H. L. Schall
Earl L. Woodward
Ed Horn

Corp. Jackson Schall, Hdq. 42nd Division, 117th Ammunition Train, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

Corp. Roy Bainbridge, Caisson Co. 2, 42nd Division, 117th Ammunition Train, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

Wagon Train, 42nd Division, 117th Ammunition Train, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

John P. Little
Lyle K. Samples
Louis E. Skilington
Thos. A. Underwood
Earl E. Vance

Company B, 110th Military Police, Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Captain J.R. Gary
Lieut. Wm. T. Hale
Lemuel L. Anders
Phinas C. Anders
Frank E. Arrington
Bernard M. Askew
Wm. L. Bailey
Charley Brentlinger
Oscar Ditch
Claud D. Dowdy
McKinley Downing
William L. Dye
Robert E. Engan
Earl D. Evans
Cress B. Evans
Wm. J. Foster
Lloyd H. Gillian
Allen Hole
Martin Hole
Jess C. Holmes
Thurman O. Hudson
George W. Johnson
Howard L. Johnson
Fred A. Jones
Robert F. Judd
Charles F. Knowlton
Albert W. Kunz
Ira Mallonee
Walter W. Mapes
Jay J. Mason
Jes McDowell
John L. Miller
John E. Miller

Fred E. Miller
Fred H. Miller
Floyd P. Myers
Lee B. Otto
Herbert S. Page
Frank Parker
Elwood Pendleton
Jim W. Perry
Robert C. Reeves
Carl A. Robert
Alexander W. Robertson
Charles C. Rockstrom
Elzy Sibert
Guy W. Snyder
Addison D. Stafford
Austin L. Tuttle
Martin S. Rapp
Paul Wallace
Libe E. Watson

F. K. Baldridge, Sanitary Detachment, 110th Military Police, Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Harold Balderston, Ft. Omaha, Neb.

Charles Bill, Co. A, 43rd Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.

Sgt. Frank R. Bogan, Q.M.E.R.C., American Expeditionary Forces, Somewhere in France

Lieut. Eugene J. Broderick, First Prov. Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.

Btn. Sgt. Major Lloyd E. Brown, 6th Battery, Camp Stanley, Texas, care R.O.T.C.

Leon Crawford, 14th Co., Anti-Aircraft Bat. of San Francisco, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York

Marion Crawford, Bat. D, 14th F. A., Ft. Bliss, Texas

Adlai O. Cullen, 24th Aero squad, Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Tex.

Wm. A. Davies, U.S.S. Pittsburg, New York City, to Postmaster

Lee Elliott, Co. A, 5th Field Bat. S. C., Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Raymond A. English, 89th Division, Hdq. Troop, Camp Funston, Kas.

Howard Eash, Hdq. Co., 137th Inf. Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Carl F. Etrick, M. O. T. C. 45th B.M., Ft. Riley, Kas.

Maj Gordon L. Finley, 362nd Inf. Camp Lewis, Wash.

Vernon Fleming, 3rd Co. Recruits, Ft. Baker, Calif.

Midshipman John Gingrich, U.S.A. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md

George Gingrich, U.S.A. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Sgt. George Gould, Co. C, 1st Bat., S.C., Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Theodore F. Hobbs, Ft. Omaha, Neb.

Ben Hubble, 9th Co. of Los Angeles, Reservation t. Ft. Mac Arthur, Calif.

Fred E. Enderson, S.Q.R.C.T.C., Student Camp No. 4, Camp Sam B. Morse, Leon Springs, Texas.

J.W. Hubbard, Co. F, 18th Engineers Railway, American Expeditionary Forces, France

Frank Harbet, 36th Anna St., san Francisco, Calif.

Leon Lantz, Batt. A, 18th F. A., Ft. Bliss, Texas

John Lighter, Co. D, 3rd Engineers, Ft. Shafter, Honolulu, H. I.

Fred Lighter, 20th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah

Allen Myers, 49th Aero Squad, Mineola, L. I.

James Madison, Hdq. Co. 43rd Inf. Camp Pike, Ark.

Louis Miller, Co. C, 1st Field Bat., Little silver, N.J.

Sammie Neuman, Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz.

Ulin Nickerson, Co. A, 5th Field Bat. S.C., Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Ernest M. Olson, Hdq. Co., 137th Inf., Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla

Clyde Orebaugh, Co. E, 11th Inf., American Expeditionary Forces, Paris, France, via New York

Earl Orebaugh, U.S.S. Huntington, New York City to Postmaster

C. A. Peebles, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Ray M. Reeves, Medical Dept. U.S.A., Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Robert W. Ramsey, 7th Reg. 86th Co., U.S. Marine Corps, Guantanamo, Cuba

Dr. Claud R. Riney, 616 Napa St., Naval Hospital, Vallejo, Calif.

Lieut A. H. Riney, 23rd Engineers, Camp Meade, Md.

homer sharp, Bat D, 14th F. A., Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Charles W. Smith, Co. F, 13th Railway Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces in France, care Adj. Gen. Washington, D.C.

Clifford Stone, Co. D, 2nd Balloon Squad, Aviation Supply Depot Barracks No. 22, Garden City, L.I.

Harold E. Stone, Co. D, 2nd Balloon Squad, Aviation Supply Depot barracks No. 22, Garden City, L.I.

Austin Tuck, Ft. Joseph E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.

Sgt. Carl Turner, 14th Co., 164th Depo Brigade, Camp Funston, Kas.

Charles W. Trubey, care Hospital, Ft. Logan, Colorado

Clifford Tester, Hdq. Co. 13th Inf., Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla.

"Bugs" Waltrs, Co. D, 2nd Balloon Squad, Aviation Supply Depo Barracks No. 22, Garden City, L.I.

James Warren, Co. B, 7th Reb., U.S. Engineers, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Wendell Westley, Hdq Co. 137th Inf., Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla.

James Wright, 33rd Aero Squadron, American expeditionary Forces care Adj. Gen., Washington, D. C.

Don Yandell, Balloon Co. A, Aviation Field, Ft. Sill, Okla

Dale Young, Hdq. Co., 137th Inf., Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla

Ralph G. Nevins, Co. No. 4, Q.M.C., Camp Joseph Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.

Herchel Beals, Ft. Baker, Calif.

Block 27 E, 9th Receiving Co., Q.M.C., Camp Joseph E Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.;
Ralph H. Burnett
Paul Russell

Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Receiving Co. S., Jacksonville, Fla:
Charles Eckles
John Jones
John Masterson
Cy Sprecker
Harry M. Starks

Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla;
H. M. Christensen
Clarence Skillington
John Maholland

Frank Palmer
Richard Robinson

John W. Foley, Co. 16, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

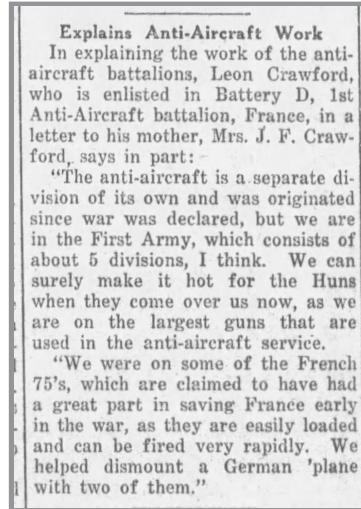
Ernest A. Burtner, 1st Co. Engineers Repairs, Troop Depot, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Letters Home

Friday, September 10, 2021

Have you used online newspapers to try and locate letters soldiers wrote to their families? I've recently been doing such a research for my grandfather, Leon Crawford, and his brother, Marion who served during World War I.

I found letters in the 16 Sept 1918 issue of The Dodge City Daily Globe.



Explains Anti-Aircraft Work

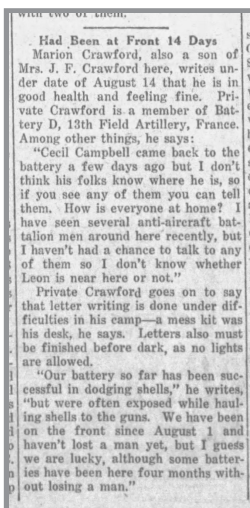
In explaining the work of the anti-aircraft battalion is, Leon Crawford, who is enlisted in Battery D, 1st Anti-Aircraft battalion, France, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. J. F. Crawford, says in part:

"The anti-aircraft is a separate division of its own and was originated since war was declared, but we are in the First Army, which consists of about 5 divisions, I think. We can surely make it hot for the Huns when they come over us now, as we are on the largest guns that are used in the anti-aircraft service.

"We were on some of the French '75's, which are claimed to have had a great part in saving France early in the war, as they are easily loaded and can be fired very rapidly. We helped dismount a German plane with two of them."

"Explains Anti-Aircraft Work," The Dodge City Daily Globe (Dodge City, Kansas), 16 September 1918, page 1; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 16 August 2021).

In the same paper was a letter from Leon's brother, Marion.



Had Been at Front 14 Days

Marion Crawford, also a son of Mrs. J. F. Crawford here, writes under date of August 14 that he is in good health and feeling fine. Private Crawford is a member of Battery D, 13th Field Artillery, France. Among other things, he says:

"Cecil Campbell came back to the battery a few days ago but I don't think his folks know where he is, so if you see any of them you can tell them. How is everyone at home? I have seen several anti-aircraft battalion men around here recently, but I haven't had a chance to talk to any of them so I don't know whether Leon is near here or not."

Private Crawford goes on to say that letter writing is done under difficulties in his camp — a mess kit was his desk, he says. Letters also must be finished before dark, as no lights are allowed.

"Our battery so far has been successful in dodging shells," he writes, "but were often exposed while hauling shells to the guns. We have been on the front since August 1 and haven't lost a man yet, but I guess we are lucky, although some batteries have been here four months without losing a man."

"Had Been at Front 14 Days," The Dodge City Daily Globe (Dodge City, Kansas), 16 September 1918, page 1; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 16 August 2021).

Descendancy Report

Friday, September 10, 2021

I recently got asked how I created the blog post, Descendants of Hiram Curry.

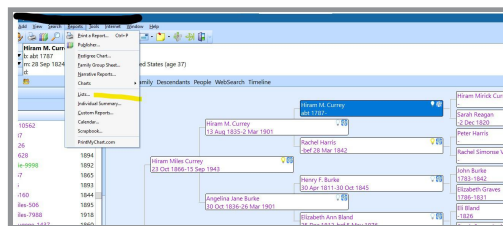
I have to admit that creating the report is relatively easy because I use genealogy software. My program of choice is RootsMagic but most other programs will also create descendancy reports.

The hardest part about creating this report is identifying the descendants and documenting their lives. Once I'm to the point that I want to post the report, I just let the software do the work.

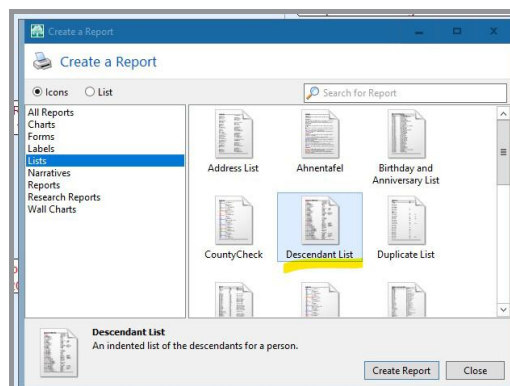
These directions are for RootsMagic 7. I have played around with RootsMagic 8 which is a bit different in the way reports are created.

Before I create a descendancy report, I figure out how many generations I am willing to publish in my blog. Since my parents have living first cousins, I try to avoid including that generation in my report. Thus, I try to only publish from my starting ancestor down to my grandparents.

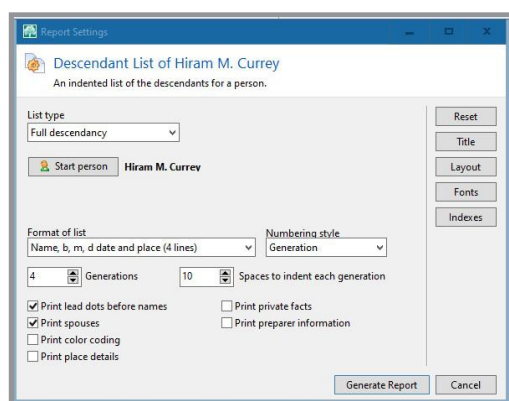
With my starting ancestor highlighted in Ancestry, I pull down the REPORT menu and select LISTS.



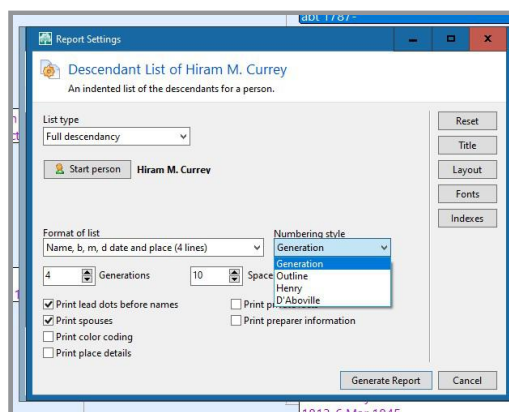
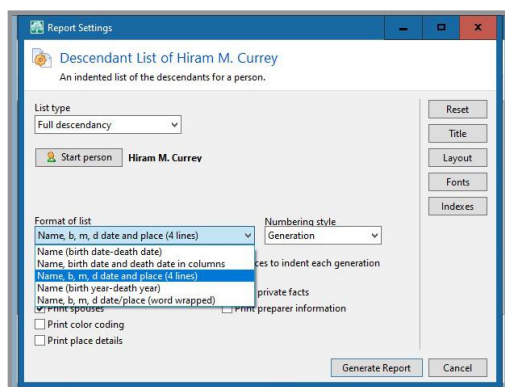
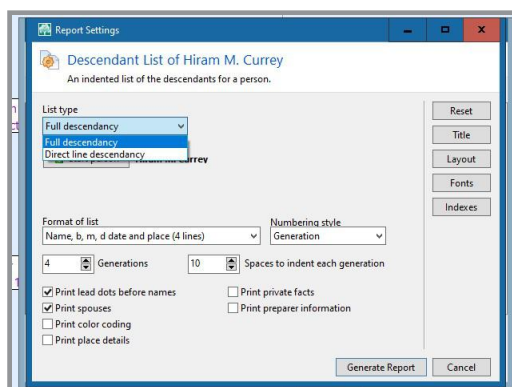
That causes the CREATE A REPORT window to open with the various types of list reports showing. For this report, I am using the DESCENDANT LIST report.



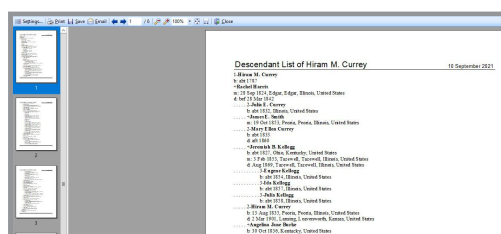
Clicking on the DESCENDANT LIST report and then on the CREATE REPORT button opens the REPORT SETTINGS window.



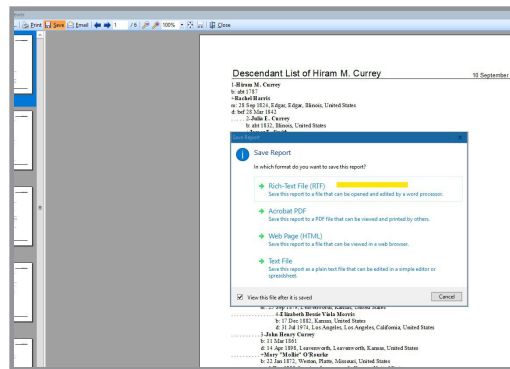
The settings in the above window are the settings I used to create the report. Below are screen shots of the other options available.



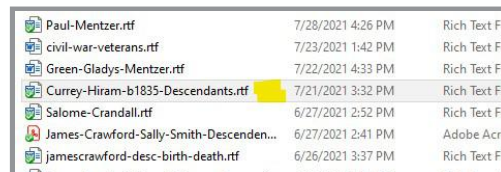
Once I have selected the settings, I click on GENERATE REPORT. That opens the report on my screen within RootsMagic.



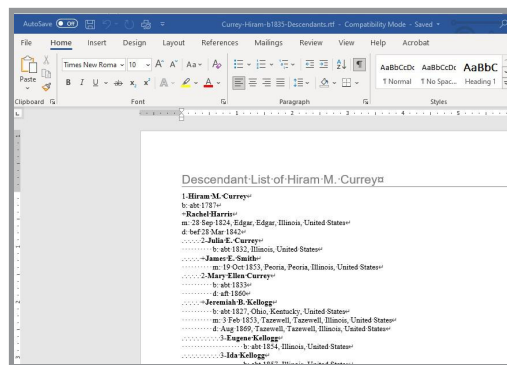
I then click on the SAVE button at the top of the screen. This opens the SAVE REPORT options window. Here, I select the RICH-TEXT FILE (RTF) option.



This opens a window allowing me to save the file in my reports folder.



Once the file is saved, I locate it in my Reports folder and double-click the file name. That opens the file in Microsoft Word.



In Word, I select all of the text, copy it and then paste it into a new post on WordPress.

Again, RootsMagic 7 did all of the 'work' to create this report. Being able to create these reports is one of the many reasons I use genealogy software to maintain my records on my computer.

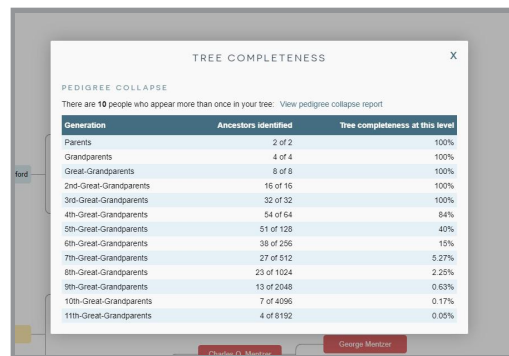
Work to Do

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Have you heard someone say that they have finished their genealogy? Often times, the individual making this statement had a specific goal in mind and they have completed that goal. Unfortunately, most genealogists will admit that 'being done' is an impossibility. That's likely because these genealogists realize the exponential aspect of one's family tree.

Thus, having an 'incomplete' tree is pretty common – particularly as one goes back further. Recently, The Legal Genealogist wrote about a tool available to subscribers to the DNA Painter site to analyze the completeness of a tree in her post, [Reconsidering the Match](#).

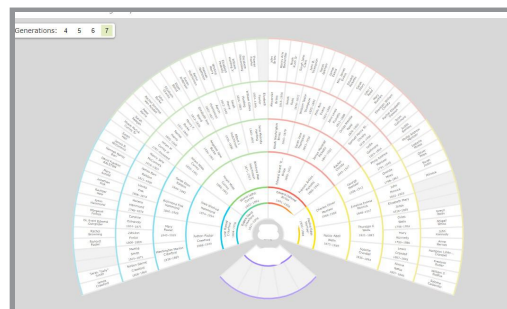
A check of my tree for completeness on the DNA Painter site revealed that indeed, my tree is NOT finished.



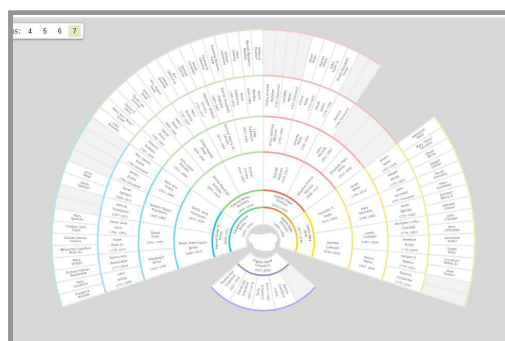
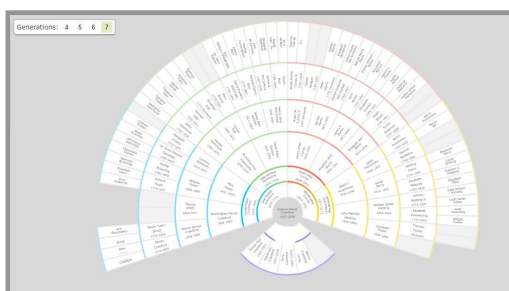
Generation	Ancestors identified	Tree completeness at this level
Parents	2 of 2	100%
Grandparents	4 of 4	100%
Great-Grandparents	8 of 8	100%
2nd-Great-Grandparents	16 of 16	100%
3rd-Great-Grandparents	32 of 32	100%
4th-Great-Grandparents	54 of 64	84%
5th-Great-Grandparents	51 of 128	40%
6th-Great-Grandparents	38 of 256	15%
7th-Great-Grandparents	27 of 512	5.27%
8th-Great-Grandparents	23 of 1024	2.25%
9th-Great-Grandparents	13 of 2048	0.63%
10th-Great-Grandparents	7 of 4096	0.17%
11th-Great-Grandparents	4 of 8192	0.05%

For those who are not DNAPainter subscribers, there is another way to check the completeness of one's tree. This method requires the use of the free FamilySearch tree with oneself added to the tree.

By looking at the fan chart for oneself, it is easy to see whether all 4th great grandparents have been identified by looking at 7 generation fan chart.



Switching to each of one's parents as the primary person allows viewing of the tree thru 5th great grandparents.



I actually prefer to use the FamilySearch tree to see how complete my tree is. That's because not only can I count the gray boxes but I can see where my tree is incomplete.

Unfortunately, using the FamilySearch tree to determine completeness relies on some assumptions:

- First assumption: that the FamilySearch tree is accurate thru at least 7 generations.
- Second assumption: that I have all of these ancestors in my working tree.

Even though those are MAJOR assumptions, I do rely on this view of my tree to see my 'holes'. If I want more '100%' on the DNAPainter Tree Completeness tool, then I have work to do to identify those missing ancestors!

Memories

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

Here is your assignment if you choose to play along (cue the Mission Impossible music):

1) Today is September 11th, and the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attack on the United States. Where were you, what were you doing, and how did it affect you?



We've all heard those 'where were you when' discussions. Today, as I write this blog post, many many people are sharing where they were on the morning of September 11, 2001.

In 2001, I was the librarian and computer coordinator at Nemaha Valley High School. To understand, my memory, one has to understand that we didn't have Facebook, Twitter or even MySpace in 2001. Instead of getting our information from the Internet, we were dependent on television news.

During that time period, some schools had a service called Channel One. This service connected allowed the school to broadcast television content from Channel One to ALL classrooms. Some schools had this capability, but Nemaha Valley did not have Channel One. We did have access to educational programming such as CNN Newsroom and scientific programming. Most of this programming was received via satellite overnight. If teachers wanted to use a particular program in their classroom, then it would be recorded on a VHS videotape. The teacher then could use that videotape in their classroom.

By 2001, we likely had televisions and VCR players in every classroom. However, we did not have the rooms wired for cablevision. Instead, watching live television was restricted to the office and the library. We did have the gymnasium wired for cable but there weren't any televisions in the gym.

So, on the morning of 9/11, someone – likely from the office – alerted me to the need to watch the news. Thus, I moved a video cart with a 32" television into the library and connected it to the cable outlet on the west side of the library. Ringed by bookcases, the library had tables and chairs to seat about 32 students. I don't remember the enrollment at the time, but the high school likely had around 150 students.

As soon as I turned on that TV, students and staff started showing up. Quietly, they would

come in and find a place to sit in front of the TV. All eyes were on that screen. One of the people closest to the TV was our new history teacher, Dennis Hermreck. I'm sure other teachers were in and out of the library that morning, but it is Dennis' presence that I remember. Occasionally, a student would ask a question and Dennis would quietly answer.

When the bell rang for the end of the period, the students would quietly get up and go to their next class. However, many returned to continue watching history being made. As it became apparent that airplanes were being hijacked, one of our students burst into tears. Her parents were in California and scheduled to fly back to Kansas that morning.

The rapt attention to the television did not end with the end of the school day. Instead my husband and I were constantly watching the news that evening and for the next few weeks.

When the news magazines came out chronicling the collapse of the towers, the Pentagon and flight 93, I happened to be in our forensic coach's room after school. Her young sons happened to be in the room doing their homework. They picked up one of those magazines and she was struggling trying to explain the pictures to her sons.

As we mourned individually and as a nation, we came together. Instead of being Kansans versus New Yorkers, we were all Americans, united in our grief, united in our love for our country.

Each of us have our own individual memories of 9/11. As we remember, may we also remember our unity afterwards and work to reclaim that unity today.

Arriving Home

Monday, September 13, 2021

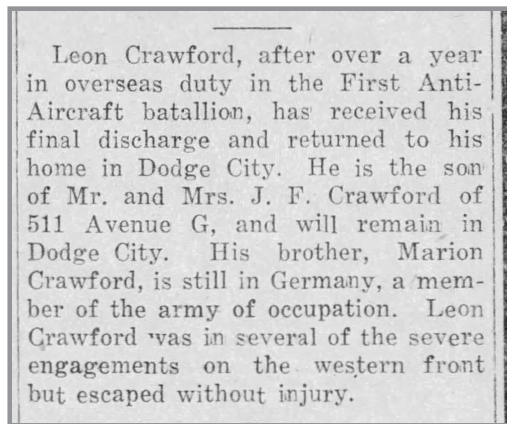
I love gossip newspapers! The Dodge City newspapers not only provide information about recruitment and service in France, but also the discharge of brothers, Leon and Marion Crawford.

The 20 Mar 1919 issue of The Dodge City Daily Globe begins telling their story.

Leon Crawford has been sent over from France for final discharge according to word received here by his parents. He is now at Camp Stuart, Virginia.

"Local News," The Dodge City Kansas Journal (Dodge City, Kansas), 20 March 1919, page 5; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 16 August 2021).

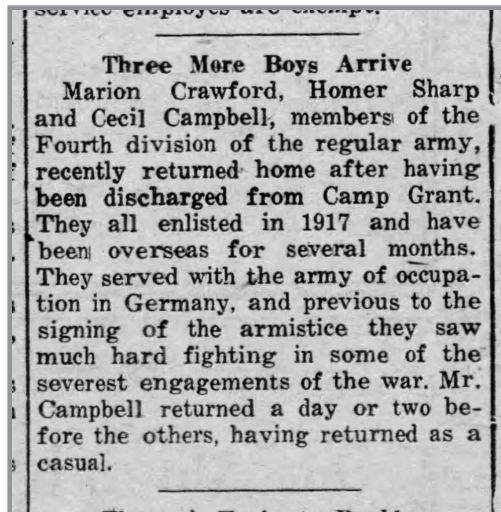
Additional information about Leon Crawford is found in the 10 April 1919 issue.



Leon Crawford after over a year in overseas duty in the First Anti-Aircraft battalion, has received his final discharge and returned to his home in Dodge City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford of 511 avenue G, and will remain in Dodge City. His brother, Marion Crawford is still in Germany, a member of the army of occupation. Leon Crawford was in several of the severe engagements on the western front but escaped without injury.

"Local News," The Dodge City Kansas Journal (Dodge City, Kansas), 10 April 1919, page 4; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 16 August 2021).

Then the 14 August 1919 issue of the Globe details the arrival home of Marion Crawford.



Three More Boys Arrive

Marion Crawford, Homer, Sharp and Cecil Campbell, members of the Fourth division of the regular army, recently returned home after having been discharged from Camp Grant. They all enlisted in 1917 and have been overseas for several months. They served with the army of occupation in Germany, and previous to the signing of the armistice they saw much hard fighting in some of the severest engagements of the war. Mr. Campbell returned a day or two before the others, having returned as a casual.

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Branding

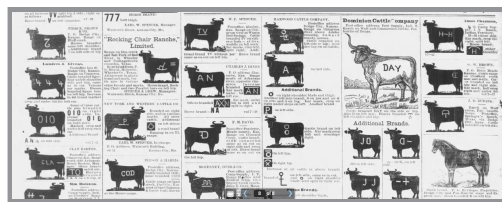
Tuesday, September 14, 2021

In the early days of Dodge City, not only did cattle come into town from Texas, but many of the local land owners raised cattle. Without fences around their land, these herds of cattle were allowed to roam freely, becoming mixed in with other herds of cattle.

Then in late spring, the cattle men would conduct a round-up to gather all of the cattle and separate the herds. The post, 1878 Cattle Drives, discusses this process.

It was the work of only a few hours to “cut out” and separate the cattle and start the herds back to their ranges again. Every animal is known by its brand, so that ownership is easily determined, and those that have drifted miles away during the winter storms and become a part of other herds are picked out in a few minutes, claimed by the owners and started back to the range.

The Dodge City papers provided a way for the local cattle men to register their brands by publishing images and information about the owner in the papers.



The Dodge City Globe (Dodge City, Kansas) 4 Nov 1884, page 8 available on Newspapers.com

After round-up, these cattle men had to brand the young calves in their herds. With a large number of cattle needing branded at the same time, these owners were in the market for anything that could speed up the process.

Thus, James H. Crawford's installation of a 'branding device' appears to have been the solution.

About ten thousand head of cattle have been branded this season at the Crawford corral, on the south side of the river, in the Parker machine. The capacity of this machine is about four hundred head of cattle daily. The price for branding is from seven to ten cents a head. This week one thousand head of Mathers cattle have been branded there. The machine is about twenty feet long and will hold from four to six head of cattle at a time. It is just wide enough for the passage of a full grown animal. When the cattle enter the machine they find on the bottom a wooden frame crossed by iron rods about six inches apart. when the machine is full the frame is elevated by pulleys operated by a horse. The legs of the animals are between the rods and presently the rods strike their abdomens and lift them from the ground, their bodies resting on the rods, with their legs swinging underneath. While in this helpless condition the branding irons are applied. It requires five men to work the machine.

Kansas Cowboy (Dodge City, Kansas) 27 Sep 1884, page 5 available on

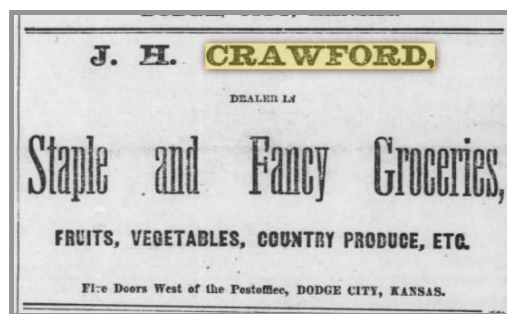
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Grocer

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Do you have any business owners in your family tree? If so, have you tried to locate their business on a map?

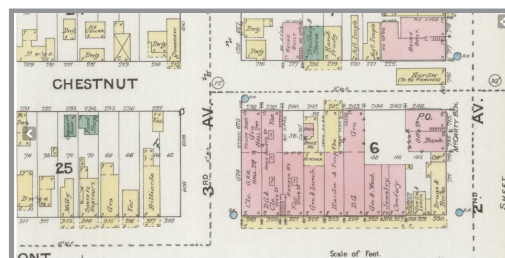
While going thru some of my handwritten research notes, I came across a transcription of a newspaper item regarding J. H. Crawford's grocery store in Dodge City, Kansas. Based on my previous research, I knew that the grocer, J. H. Crawford, was James H. Crawford, the older brother of my ancestor Washington Marion Crawford. I also knew that I could find most of the Dodge City papers for that time period on Newspapers.com. So I started searching those papers to learn more about J. H. Crawford and his grocery store.



The Journal-Democrat (Dodge City, Kansas) 19 Apr 1884

What I didn't know was WHERE the grocery store was located. Fortunately, the add provided a point of reference: the post office. But where was the post office?

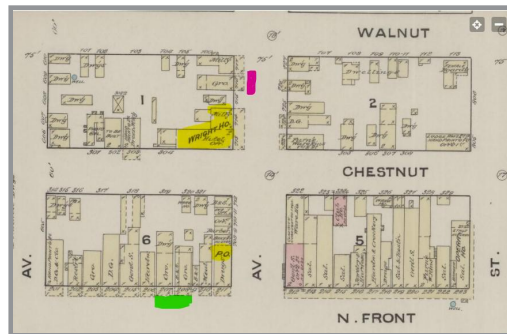
So I googled 'Sanborn map Dodge City Kansas'. The first link was to the 1887 Sanborn maps for Dodge City.



1887 Sanborn Map Dodge City Kansas

The Post Office (PO) was at the corner of 2nd and Chestnut in 1887. Based on the ad telling me the store was 'five doors west of the postoffice,' the 1887 map would indicate that the store was at the corner of 3rd and Chestnut. But then, I would see ads stating the store was north of the Wright House or a few doors north of the post office. Neither of these statements made sense with the 1887 map.

So, I went back to the Library of Congress to see if there was an earlier set of maps. Fortunately, there was a map from 1884.



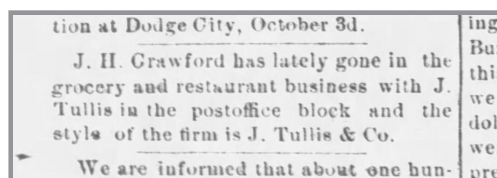
1884 Sanborn Map Dodge City

When I first looked at this map, I quickly found the Wright House but I didn't see the post office. However, careful study of the map revealed the post office in the 'back' of a drug store at the corner of N. Front Street and 2nd Avenue.

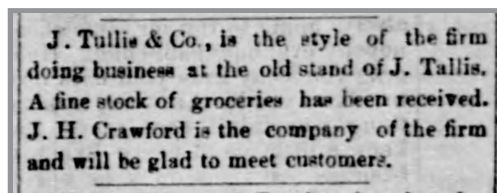
Now I just needed to figure out when the store was located at the various locations. To do this, I searched the Dodge City newspapers for Crawford from 1882 to 1887. I then created a spreadsheet for the date of the item, name of newspaper and the location of the store if given. Thus, I was able to create a chronological list of the Crawford grocery newspaper items.

Day	Month	Year	Paper	Location of grocer	comments
11	5	1882	Dodge City Times		carred fore flock of sheep
31	8	1882	Dodge City Times		purchased grocery store of J. Tullis
21	9	1882	Dodge City Times		J. Tullis & Co.
26	9	1882	Dodge City Globe	in the post office block	in business with J. Tullis
26	9	1882	Dodge City Times		of J. Tullis & Co.
12	10	1882	Dodge City Times		sheep for sale
17	5	1883	Dodge City Times	few doors west of Post Office	
24	5	1883	Dodge City Times	few doors west of Post Office	
14	6	1883	Dodge City Times	few doors west of Post Office	
21	6	1883	Dodge City Times	few doors west of Post Office	
19	7	1883	Dodge City Times	few doors west of Post Office	
26	7	1883	Dodge City Times	few doors west of Post Office	

This venture into the grocery business started in 1882.



Dodge City Globe (Dodge City, Kansas) 26 Sep 1882



Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 21 Sep 1882

Then in 1884, news items indicate that the J. H. Crawford store moved to Bridge Street.

J. H. Crawford's store building on Second Avenue (Bridge Street) is nearly complete and will soon be occupied.

Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 20 Mar 1884

J. H. Crawford removes on Monday to his new store three doors north of the Wright House. His many friends and customers will find him there with increased facilities for accommodating them in everything connected with the grocery business.

The Journal-Democrat (Dodge City, Kansas) 5 Apr 1884

J. H. Crawford has removed his stock of groceries to the new building on Bridge street.

Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 10 Apr 1884

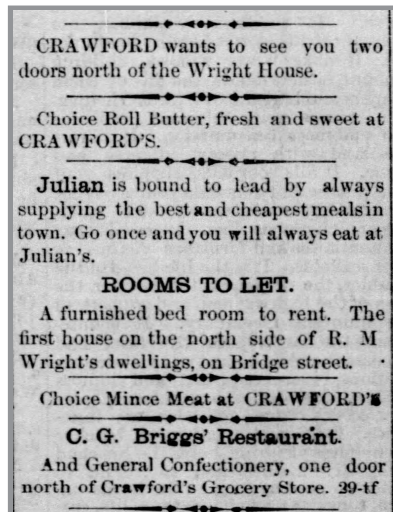
**I invite the attention of the public to my new stock of groceries at my new stand on Bridge Street.
J. H. CRAWFORD.**

Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 24 April 1884

In 1885, James H. Crawford's nephew Colvin Garrett Briggs opened a restaurant just to the north of the Crawford grocery on Bridge Street.

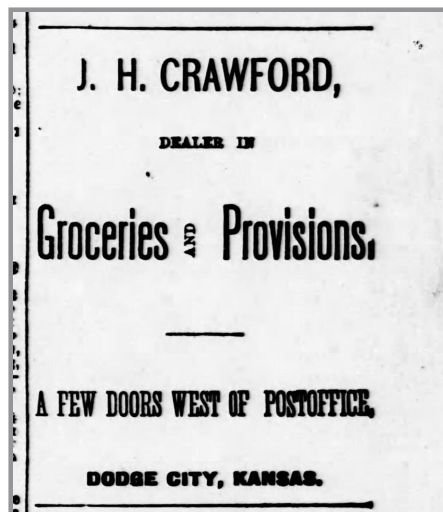
C. G. Briggs has established a restaurant adjoining J. H. Crawford's grocery store, in the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Lemert. He will give satisfaction to all who favor him.

Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 12 Mar 1885



Kansas Cowboy (Dodge City, Kansas) 2 May 1885

Even though the local news indicated that J. H. Crawford moved his grocery store to a location on Bridge Street, the ads in the various papers continue to place the location 'west of the post office.' Thus, it is hard to tell whether J. H. Crawford operated two stores that close together or whether the newspaper just didn't get the ad changed.



Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 7 May 1885

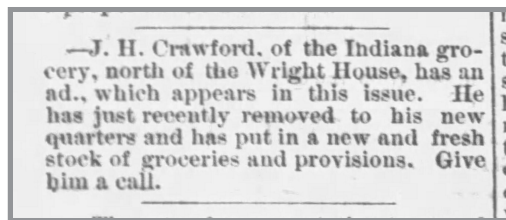
While reviewing my handwritten notes, I found transcription of an article from the Ford County Globe.

J. H. Crawford of the Indiana grocery, north of the Wright house has an ad which appears in this issue. He has just recently removed to his new quarters and has put in a new and fresh stock of groceries and provisions. Give him a call.

Ford County Globe (Ford County, Kansas) 27 May 1884

When I tried to find a digital copy of the Ford County Globe, I couldn't find it on

Newspapers.com. Nor did the Library of Congress show a digital holding for the paper. However, I saw the title while search Newspapers.com that is listed under the Dodge City Globe. A search of that paper found the May 27, 1884 issue of the Ford County Globe.

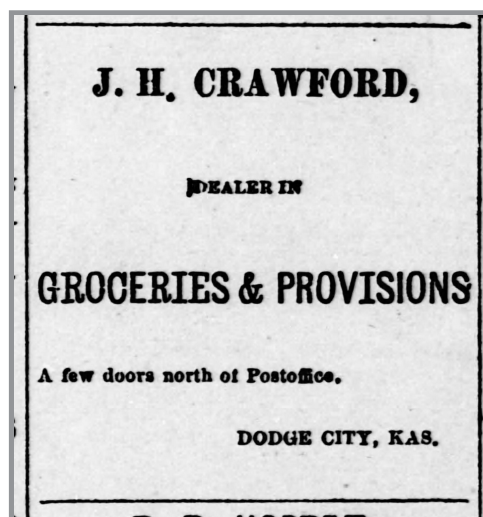


Ford County Globe (Dodge City, KS) 27 May 1884



Ford County Globe (Dodge City, KS) 27 May 1884

By December 1885, the ad in those papers had changed to 'doors north of postoffice'.



Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 24 Dec 1885

An ad in the 10 June 1886 issue of The Sun described the location as 'near corner of

Chestnut Street'.



The Sun (Dodge City, Kansas) 10 Jun 1886

In the 23 April 1887 issue of The Journal-Democrat, the ad used both the post office and Bridge street to describe the location.



The Journal-Democrat (Dodge City, Kansas) 23 April 1887

Even though I have found all of these ads for the grocery store operated by J. H. Crawford in Dodge City, Kansas beginning in 1882, I have not found a picture of the store. The Kansas Memory project has several photos of early Dodge City.

- F. C. Zimmerman Front Street Business
- Front Street and the storefronts of Hoover & McDonald Wholesale Dealers, O.K. Clothing Store, and Billiards
- North side of Front Street looking East

On Facebook, O. K. Corral, posted an 1878 picture of Front Street.

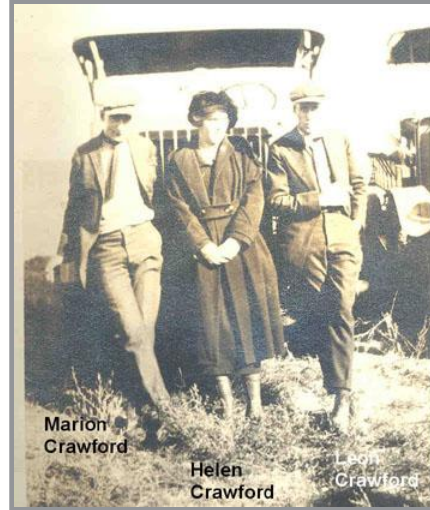
A picture of the Wright Beverly & Co. building on Front Street is included in the article, "Top 10 True West Towns in 2018" in the True Wes Magazine. (Scroll down for the Dodge City picture and info).

Even though I haven't found any pictures of the Crawford Grocery store or the Indiana Grocery, I now have a location and a time period that will help me search for a picture.

Throwback Thursday

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Marion Crawford (1895-1920)



Marion Richmond Crawford

Friday, September 17, 2021

Marion Richmond Crawford was born on 24 Oct 1895 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 1– 5

He was the child of Judson Foster Crawford and Josie Winifred Hammond. 1, 3

He lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1900. 6 Marian Crawford was listed on the 1900 census as the son of J. F. Crawford. According to the census, he was born Oct 1895 in Kansas and was 4 years old at the time.

Marion lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1905. 7 Marian Crawford was listed on the 1905 Kansas census in the household of J. F. Crawford. According to the census, he was 9 years old.

He lived at 2nd Ward in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 28 Apr 1910. 8 Marion Crawford was listed on the 1910 census as the son of J. F. Crawford. According to the census, he was 14 years old and born in Kansas.

He lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1915. 9 Marion Crawford was listed on the 1915 Kansas census as a 19 year old male living in the household of J. F. Crawford in Dodge City, Kansas.

Marion was recruited by the Dodge City recruiting office to serve in the coastal artillery and sent to on 20 Apr 1917 in Ft. Logan, Colorado. 10

Two Recruits a Day

Dodge City Office Has Sent 44 Men to Army Since April 1

The Dodge City recruiting office is maintaining an average of two recruits a day, and this morning it made up for several dull days by sending seven men to Ft Logan to be distributed to their respective departments in the army. John M. Lesch was assigned to the cavalry and the following joined the coast artillery: Cecil R. Campbell, Alfred B. Cramer, Joshia B. Owings, John J. Wiseman, Marion R. Crawford, Homer R. Sharp. Forty-four Men have enlisted at the Dodge City station since April 1.

He enlisted in U. S. Army serving with Battery D of the 13th Field Artillery on 23 Apr 1917 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 3, 11

In Jun 1917, he was honored by the Methodist Sunday School for serving in the U.S. military in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 12

Methodists Honor Soldiers

Twenty-three Members of Methodist Class Have Gone to Colors

The Methodist Sunday School will pay a tribute tomorrow to the men who have gone from its ranks to the service of their country. Twenty-three Dodge City boys have joined the army or the national guards, all formerly members of the Sunday School. With one exception the men were in the class taught by E. C. Bill.

The honor roll will be unveiled tomorrow in connection with the children's day program which will consist of flag drills and a patriotic service. Persons attending the services are

requested to bring a bouquet of flowers to place upon the roll of volunteers.

The following members of the Sunday School have enrolled in the U. S. fighting service: Don Yandell, Raymond Walters, Force Hobbble, Clifford Stone, Harold Stone, John Lighter, Ullin Nickerson, Thomas Neal, James Madison, Marion Crawford, Leon Crawford, Lee Elliot, Fred Bill, Earl Henderson, Austin Tuck, Charles W. Truby, Clyde Orebaugh, Frank Arrington, Cress Evans, Earl Evans, Robert Reeves, Elwood Pendleton and Harry Leatherwood.

In Jan 1918, Marion served in the military in Bat. D, 14th F. A., at Ft. Bliss, Texas 13

Where Soldiers of Ford County Are

C. E. Smith Has Helped to Revise List of Ford County Men in Military Service

What is perhaps the most complete list of Ford county soldiers that has been made here, has just been prepared by Clyde E. Smith. Mr. Smith was asked by the local chapter of the Red Cross to mail to all of the Ford county soldiers some printed information that was available regarding the insurance which the government is offering to the men in the army. It was not known which of the Ford county men had taken advantage of the government insurance, so in order to get one of the letters to every man that could be reached Mr. Smith made a special effort to get as complete a mailing list as possible.

The letters urging the boys to take advantage of the government insurance were forwarded to the following soldiers:

Leon Crawford, 14th Co., Anti-Aircraft Bat. of San Francisco, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York

Marion Crawford, Bat. D, 14th F. A., Ft. Bliss, Texas

He served in the military with Battery D of the 13th Field Artillery in 1918 and was stationed in Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina. 3

He fought in the Battle of the Argonne Forest as a member of the 13th Field Artillery in Aug 1918 in France. 3, 14

Had Been at Front 14 Days

Marion Crawford, also a son of Mrs. J. F. Crawford here, writes under date of August 14 that he is in good health and feeling fine. Private Crawford is a member of Battery D, 13th Field Artillery, France. Among other things, he says:

"Cecil Campbell came back to the battery a few days ago but I don't think his folks know where he is, so if you see any of them you can tell them. How is everyone at home? I have seen several anti-aircraft battalion men around here recently, but I haven't had a chance to talk to any of them so I don't know whether Leon is near here or not."

Private Crawford goes on to say that letter writing is done under difficulties in his camp — a mess kit was his desk, he says. Letters also must be finished before dark, as no lights are allowed.

"Our battery so far has been successful in dodging shells," he writes, "but were often exposed while hauling shells to the guns. We have been on the front since August 1 and haven't lost a man yet, but I guess we are lucky, although some batteries have been here four months without losing a man."

On 18 Jul 1919, Marion set sail aboard the U.S.S. Zeelandia from Brest, Bretagne, France. 15

He served in the military arrived back in the United States after serving in France during World War I on 31 Jul 1919. 11

He ended military service on 6 Aug 1919 in Iowa, United States having . 11, 16– 17
Marion Crawford served as Private 1st Class; Bat. D 13 F.A.

Marion arrived home from military service on 14 Aug 1919 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas,
United States. 18

Three More Boys Arrive

Marion Crawford, Homer, Sharp and Cecil Campbell, members of the Fourth division of the regular army, recently returned home after having been discharged from Camp Grant. They all enlisted in 1917 and have been overseas for several months. They served with the army of occupation in Germany, and previous to the signing of the armistice they saw much hard fighting in some of the severest engagements of the war. Mr. Campbell returned a day or two before the others, having returned as a casual.

He boarded at 504 av G in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1920 and was employed as a switchman for the AT&SF Railway. 19– 21 Marion Crawford was listed as a 23 year old son of Judson F. Crawford on the 1920 Ford County, Kansas census. The family was living at 504 Ave G in Dodge City, Kansas. Marion Crawford was employed as a switchman for the railroad in 1920.

He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 3

Marion was a member of the Brotherhood of Switchmen in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 3

He died when he fell under the wheels of an oncoming switch engine on 29 Jul 1920 at the age of 24 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 1, 3– 5, 22– 25

Injury Fatal to M. R. Crawford

Death This Morning Follows Accident

*Young Man Missed Footing when
Attempting to Mount Switch Engine
and Fell Beneath Wheels –
One Leg Severed and the Other
Amputated by Physicians*

Marion R. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford, 504 Avenue D, was fatally injured early Thursday morning about 2:30 when attempting to step upon the back of an oncoming switch engine. He accidentally missed his footing and fell under the wheels. One of his legs was cut off next to the hip and the other was so badly mangled as to make amputation necessary.

It was necessary to jack the rear of the engine in order to keep from running over the boy a second time. As soon as this was accomplished he was taken to the McCarty hospital with all possible speed, where everything that could possibly be done was performed to save the young man's life. He remained unconscious almost to the time of his death, which occurred at 8:30 this morning.

Marion R. Crawford was born in Dodge City October 24, 1895. He was well known here, having lived practically his entire life in the community. During the war he enlisted in the army, serving with Battery D, of the 13th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Green,

Charlotte, North Carolina. He was overseas and fought for his country in the Argonne, afterwards serving with the army of occupation. Marion Crawford was quiet, reserved and had a host of friends in Dodge City. After returning from the army he obtained a position with the Santa Fe railroad as switchman, and it was at this job that he was working when the accident happened. He was a member of the A.O.U.W. in good standing and also a member of the Brotherhood of Switchmen.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford, four married sisters, Mrs. Bernice Allen, of Cimarron, Mrs. Russell Horton of Dodge City, Esther and Lois Crawford and two brothers, Leon and High. His grandmother, Mrs. Mary Crawford, also lives in Dodge City, and Nelson Crawford, an uncle is an employee in the post office. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

He was buried at Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 4, 26– 27

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Thresher

Saturday, September 18, 2021

As you go thru your old photos, do you ever find some that need more of a story to go with them? That's my case with photos my grandmother handed down of my grandfather's threshing machine. Unfortunately, my grandfather didn't live to tell me stories of his very interesting life and I didn't get many details about the thresher from my grandmother.

Based on the photos, my grandfather operated two different threshers. One was horse driven and the other was steam driven.



Edward Osmund Briles' horse drawn thresher



Edward Briles' steam engine thresher and automobile



Edward Briles and wife Pauline on steam engine thresher

To try and learn more about my grandfather and his threshers, I turned to Kansas newspapers. Since my grandfather lived near Crandall and Vernon, Kansas at the time, I searched both Coffey county and Woodson county newspapers.

The article, "Little Threshers Doing the Business" in the 10 Jul 1919 issue of The Daily Republican from Burlington Kansas helps date the transition from horse drawn to steam driven threshers.

Little Threshers Doing the Business

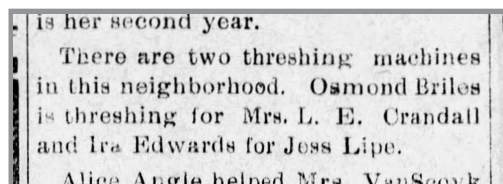
The small threshing machines which were sold this summer to groups of farmers around Burlington are proving successful. These threshers are pulled by tractor engines which any of the farmers own and use for other purposes. Many of the tractors were sold along with the threshers.

Some doubt has been expressed as to whether or not the small machines would handle the heavy straw this summer and also whether or not there would be enough power in some of the smaller tractor engines to pull the machines when handling the long straw but Mr. Sherwood, manager of the Burlington Hardware Co., which concern has sold about 40 of the machines stated this morning that the machines were working in full force threshing from 500 to 500 bushels a day depending on their size and that no difficulty has been experienced by the heavy straw. in most instances the small threshers were bought by groups of 4 or 5 farmers who have wheat land in the same neighborhood. One of the machines is now in operation at the Mike Russell farm, one at Robert King's, one at L. K. Prokop and one on the John Kennedy farm. All are doing first class work. Other machines are scattered over the county. Mr. Sherwood predicts that eventually a large part of the wheat will be threshed by smaller community owned machines.

Details about my grandfather's threshing machine are sketchy, but local news items do indicate that he ran a threshing machine.

There are two threshing machines in this neighborhood. Osmond Briles is threshing for Mrs. L. E. Crandall and Ira Edwards for Jess Lippe.

"Crandall," LeRoy Reporter (LeRoy, Kansas), 19 Sep 1919, page 8, digital images available on Newspapers.com



The 6 Jul 1923 issue of The Yates Center News (Yates Center, Kansas) indicates that Osmond and his brother Glenn Briles were threshing in the Vernon area.

Vernon News

Osmond and Glenn Briles expect to begin threshing sometime this week.

"Vernon News," The Yates Center News (Yates Center, Kansas), 6 Jul 1928, page 8 available on Newspapers.com.

at Mrs. Ida Briles' Sunday.
Osmond and Glenn Briles expect
to begin threshing sometime this
week.
Little Alice Smith spent last week

The role of the women in the family during threshing season are mentioned in the 3 Aug 1923 issue of The Yates Center News.

Vernon Items

Orean Briles helped Mrs. Glenn Briles cook for threshers one day last week.

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"Vernon Items," The Yates Center News (Yates Center, Kansas), 3 Aug 1923, page 8 available on Newspapers.com

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Another mention was found in the 15 Jan 1925 issue of The Neosho Falls Post (Neosho Falls, Kansas).

Vernon Gossip

Osmond Briles is threshing in our neighborhood this week.

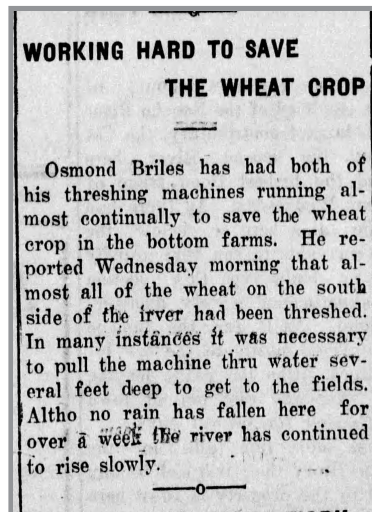
"Vernon Gossip," The Neosho Falls Post (Neosho Falls, Kansas) 15 Jan 1925, page 1 available on Newspapers.com

An article in the 18 Jul 1929 issue of The Neosho Falls Post indicates that Osmond Briles owned two threshing machines.

Working Hard to Save the Wheat Crop

Osmond Briles has had both of his threshing machines running almost continually to save the wheat crop in the bottom farms. He reported Wednesday morning that almost all of the wheat on the south side of the river had been threshed. In many instances it was necessary to pull the machine thru water several feet deep to get to the fields. Altho no rain has fallen here for over a week the river has continued to rise slowly.

"Working Hard to Save the Wheat Crop," The Neosho Falls Post (Neosho Falls, Kansas), 18 Jul 1919, page 3 available on Newspapers.com

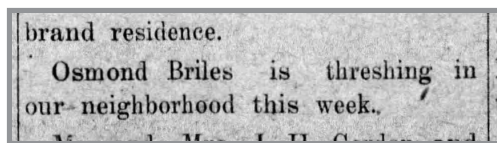


The last mention I could find of Osmond Briles' threshing career was in the 3 Jul 1930 issue of The Neosho Falls Post (Neosho Falls, Kansas).

Philmore Items

Osmond Briles threshed wheat for C. R. Grant on the E. B. Moore farm Saturday. We were informed that the wheat yielded well and was a good quality.

"Philmore Items," The Neosho Falls Post (Neosho Falls, Kansas), 3 Jul 1930, page 4 available on Newspapers.com.



These newspaper articles provide another glimpse into the business life of my grandfather, Edward Osmond Briles.

My Germanna Connection

Sunday, September 19, 2021

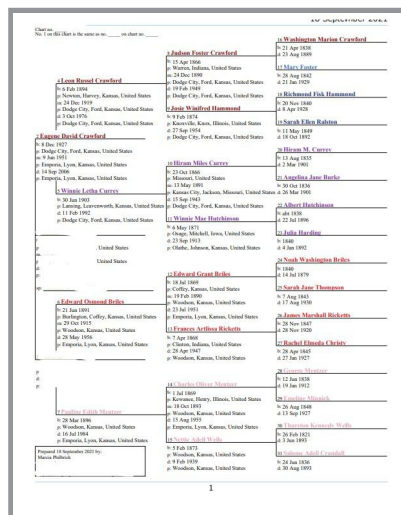
Well, it's Saturday afternoon and I'm working on my genealogy while watching the K-State (Kansas State University) football game on TV. As the wildcats were winning their game, I decided to check out Randy Seaver's Genea-Musings blog to see what the 'Saturday Night Genealogy Fun' blogging challenge is for this week.

It's Saturday Night again –Time for some more Genealogy Fun!!

Here is your assignment if you choose to play along (cue the Mission Impossible music):

1) Many of our ancestors migrated to a distant place. Which one of your ancestors migrated the furthest? Or the furthest in North America? It could be in one big move, or in several smaller moves over their lifetime. How far did they travel? Do you know the route they took?

Thinking about these questions and my tree, I don't have ancestors that traveled long distances across the United States. Since all of my second great grandparents settled in Kansas, my ancestors didn't even migrate clear across the country.



Pedigree chart created in RootsMagic 8 (Preview) with color coding enabled

Thus, I have to turn to my immigrant ancestors to find the one who traveled the farthest. And I have to admit that I haven't done much research of my immigrant ancestors. My tree can be divided into those ancestors who are included in published genealogies and those who are proving to be difficult to research in the pre-1850 records.

Since many of my lines came from England or Scotland, their distance of travel is similar. The branch of my tree that I think may have migrated the furthest is also one with a very interesting travel story: my Briles (Broils, Broyles, Breuel) line.

My ancestor, Johannes Breuel, his wife, Urusla Ruop, and children Jacob, Conrad and Elisabetha have all been identified as members of the Second Germanna Colony. Compared to other immigrant ancestors in my tree, their story is unique.

The We Relate web site includes the following information about the Second Germanna colony.

Second Germanna: Later, in 1717, a shipful of German immigrants bound for Pennsylvania, landed in Virginia with approximately 70 persons, and this second group of settlers (called "The Second Germanna Colony" or "New German Town") arrived in Germanna (about 2 miles away from the First Colony at the fork of the Rapidan and Rappahannock Rivers, i.e. – "The Great Fork") in the beginning of 1718. Whether their ship landed in Virginia due to weather (the Captain's claim) or due to collusion (between Spotswood, his associates and the Captain) is not clear. This second group, was put to work by Spotswood in "naval stores" and were not involved in the iron mines. They were placed on 13,000 acres of land which Lt. Gov. Spotswood and Robert Beverley (and other partners), who needed settlers to move onto the land to lay claim to it. Since their transportation was paid for by these partners, they became indentured servants and were bound to locate to that area. This group of German immigrants, who originated from the Baden, Württemberg, Heidelberg and Neckar regions of Germany and Switzerland, was Lutheran by religion.

https://www.werelate.org/wiki/Germanna_Colony

The ' Second Germanna Colony' page on the Alexander Spotswood website tells a slightly different version of their story.

The Germanna Second Colony, unlike the Germanna First Colony, did not come to Virginia of their own free will. Their ship's captain, Andrew Tarbett, had promised to take them to Pennsylvania – where we believe their friends and families were headed — on his ship *Scott*. But Tarbett had gambled away their passage money in London. He knew that the Lieutenant Governor Alexander Spotswood in Virginia would pay the costs of their journey if the Germans were delivered to Virginia, as Spotswood was willing to pay to increase the supply of hard workers in his colony. Captain Tarbett pretended that the *Scott* was blown off course and "accidentally" arrived in Virginia where he delivered his passengers to Spotswood.

http://alexanderspotswood.com/second_germanna_colony.html

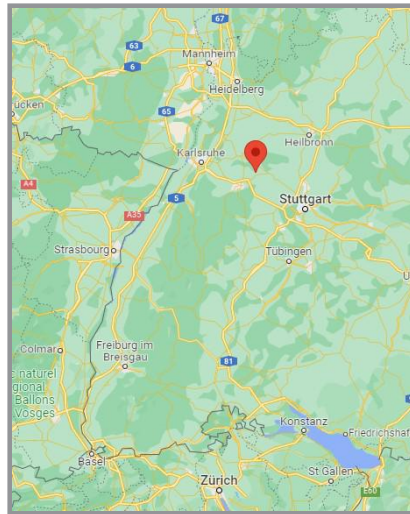
The Germanna Second Colony's version of their story is similar to that posted on the Alexander Spotswood site:

The Second Colony, in contrast, came from the Palatinate and the Kraichgau area of Baden-Württemberg, Germany. Its members did not come voluntarily to Virginia. These families expected to go to Pennsylvania with other Germans, but their ship's captain, Andrew Tarbett, had been incarcerated in London for debt, and their money was used up while they waited. Tarbett must have known that Governor Spotswood was willing to pay the passage for another group of Germans, for when he got out of debtor's prison, he transported these Germans on his ship, the *Scott*, to Virginia, pretending to be blown off course in a storm. There, lost and penniless, they became indentured servants to Spotswood.

<http://secondcolony.org/thestory.html>

According to the list of second colony members on the Germanna website, Johannes Breuel came from the area of Otisheim, Wurttemberg, Germany. According to Google

Maps, Otisheim is almost straight north of Zurich Switzerland and northwest of Stuttgart, Germany.



The Breuel family likely migrated up the Rhine River. If so, they left Europe at Rotterdam to arrive in London before boarding the ship for the Americas.

Thus, my line that likely migrated the furthest also has one of the most interesting migration stories.

Iowa House

Monday, September 20, 2021

Have you ever tried to research the history of a house? Recently, I learned that my ancestor, Marion (Washington Marion) Crawford, ran a boarding house called Iowa House in early Dodge City.

Since I knew nothing about the Iowa House in early Dodge City, I decided to see what the newspapers had to say about it.

1882

W. C. Beebe has rented the house west of the postoffice, formerly occupied as a court house,, owned by A. J. anthony, which he will open as a hotel, and will be known as the Iowa house. Mr. Beebe is an old hotel man and no doubt will make the Iowa house strictly first class in every particular

The Dodge City Globe (Dodge City, Kansas) 14 Mar 1882



Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 23 Mar 1882

Notice to the Public

I have recently opened and fitted up the Iowa House, on Front street, one block west of postoffice, in first class style. Everything pertaining to the house is neat and new, and no pains will be spared to make it home-like and pleasant for customers. My tables will always be supplied with the best the markets afford. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I hope to receive a fair share of the same in the future. Call and give me a trial.

W. C. Beebe
Prop'r Iowa House

The Dodge City Globe (Dodge City, Kansas) 16 May 1882

The proprietor of the Iowa House has been compelled to rent two or three small buildings in the vicinity of his hotel, to accommodate some of his regular boarders with lodging.

The Dodge City Globe (Dodge City, Kansas) 4 Jul 1882

Preparations are being made at the Iowa House to greatly improve the range and variety of the bill of far, so as to furnish meals equal to the very best in the city. The patronage of the house has been increasing very largely of late, and some much needed

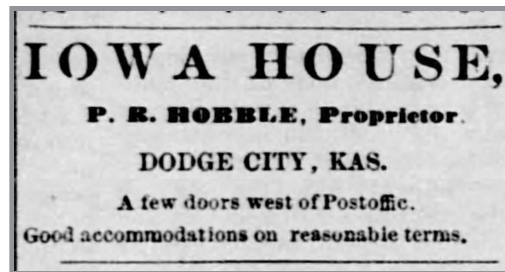
improvements have been made in the office, dining room, and other parts of the building.

The Dodge City Globe (Dodge City, Kansas) 4 Jul 1882

1882

P. R. Hobble has taken charge of the Iowa House and no doubt make a success of the management. We wish also good luck.

Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 14 Sep 1882



1883

P. R. Hobble has sold the Iowa House to N. Mendenhall of Iowa, who has taken charge of the house. The new landlord has had considerable experience at hotel keeping. We wish him success.

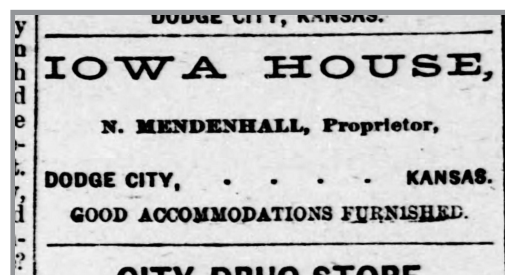
Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 14 Jun 1883

1884

N. Mendenhall has disposed of the Iowa House to Mr. Crawford, a brother of J. H. Crawford. The new Iowa House landlord is lately from Indiana.

Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 25 Sep 1884

Even though the newspapers reported that Mr. Crawford took over the Iowa House, the advertising did not reflect that change in ownership.



Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 30 Oct 1884

In January of 1885, a fire spread from the postoffice East along Front Street destroying most of the block to the East of the Iowa House.

Caught It at Last

About three o'clock last Sunday smoke and flames were seen issuing from the grocery house of Perry Wilden. It was inevitable, in the estimation of everybody who saw them that the buildings in the post office block were doomed to immediate destruction. The first thought was to save goods and the work of relieving the business houses adjacent of their stores was commenced with vigor. a thousand people were soon in the vicinity of the fire and everybody lent a willing hand in the effort to rescue property from the destructive breath of the flames. The first building west of Wilden's was the Union Restaurant which ended in smoke at the drop of the hat. West of that was THE COWBOY building. Before the flames reached it all of the goods in the lower story had been removed. Marsh & Sons had a splendid stock of clothing and gents' furnishings goods in the front room and Mr. Robbins had a tailor shop with appurtenances and a choice selection of raw goods in the rear, nearly everything was saved. THE COWBOY occupied the whole of the second story. Material probably to the value of five hundred dollars was rescued from there. The power press was destroyed and a large portion of the type was badly "pied." A printing office is one of the worst institutions in the world to handle when a fire is around. Across the street west from THE COWBOY building is the Iowa House. By heroic efforts it was saved from destruction. At one time all of the east side was in a blaze. Had this building been destroyed the appetite of the fire demon would not have been appeased until every building in the Iowa House block and been swallowed up. Across the railroad on the south the warehouses of R. M. Wright & Co., and Morris collar caught fire and were destroyed, will all of their contents. The warehouse of the York-Parker-Draper company was said to have been saved by the mineral paint on the outside. East of Wilden's was the dry goods house of Gaede, Baker Co. The building went up a flying, but the most of the goods were saved. Next was Morris Collar's hardware store and general curiosity shop. It was impossible to save much of his stock, owing to the nature of the goods. His stock was valued at \$30,000, most of which is a total loss. His insurance was only about \$2,000. Next was the hardware store and tin shop of Charlie Shields. It went to kingdom come in a hurry, with most of the stock. Mr. Shields is one of the greatest sufferers of this calamity His stock is worth about \$4,000 and he hadn't a dime of insurance. Now here is where the virtue of Brick is demonstrated. East of Shield's is the brick store just being erected by Jacob Collar. The brick wall was too much for Mr. Fire. His stomach couldn't digest the brick and he quit his infernal deviltry right then and there. Jake Collar is the man to whom is indebted the salvation of the buildings in the post office Block east of his new business block.

The Times figured up the losses as follows:

Perry Wilden, loss \$11,000; insurance \$5,000
Albert Etherington, loss \$2,800; no insurance
O. Marsh & son, building loss, \$2,500; insured; partial loss of goods, covered by insurance
R. R. Robbins, tailor, loss \$100; no insurance
COWBOY office, loss \$2,000, covered by small insurance
Gaede, Baker & Co., partial loss of goods covered by \$5,000 insurance
M. Collar, building and goods, loss \$30,000; insurance \$2,000
F. J. Durand, building, loss \$1,500; no insurance
J. Collar, two buildings, loss \$4,000, covered by insurance
Chas. Shields, stock of stoves and hardware, loss \$4,000; no insurance
Gorman & Ramer, loss of stock, covered by insurance

Kansas Cowboy (Dodge City, Kansas) 24 Jan 1885

1885

S. B. McNay has taken charge of the Iowa House and will refit the building for the accommodation of the public. He will afford first-class accommodations. Mr. McNay has just returned from Iowa with his family, and took possession of the house on Monday. He is an agreeable and pleasant gentleman and will make an accommodating landlord. He is bound to succeed.

Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 23 Apr 1885

1885

W. F. Dean has taken charge of the Iowa House and will change the name of the house to the Dean House.

Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 14 May 1885

The newspapers do not reveal any more information about the Crawford proprietorship of the Iowa House. However, in July 1885, the Crawford family built their own boarding house located North of the downtown district.

Merchants State Bank

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

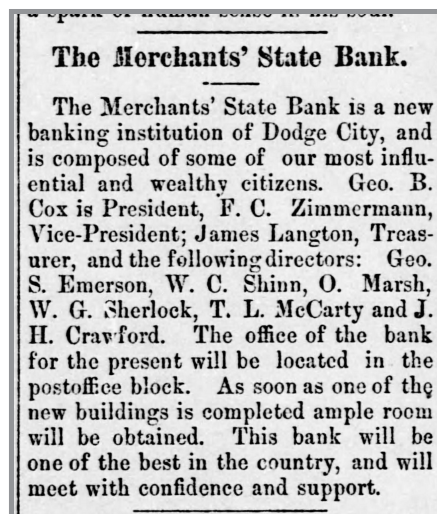
When researching your family, have you ever encountered a newspaper article that lead to an event the family likely wanted to forget? I would think that being a director of a bank that failed might fall into that 'want to forget' category. But, that is where my research in the Dodge City papers has led.

In February of 1886, the Merchants State Bank was formed and J. H. Crawford was one of the directors.

The Merchants' State Bank

The Merchants State Bank is a new banking institution of Dodge City, and is composed of some of our most influential and wealthy citizens. Geo. B. Cox is President, F. C. Zimmermann, Vice-President; James Langton, Treasurer, and the following directors: Goe S. Emerson, W. C. Shinn, O. Marsh, W. G. Sherlock, T. L. McCarty and J. H. Crawford. The office of the bank for the present will be located in the postoffice block. As soon as one of the new building is completed ample room will be obtained. This bank will be one of the best in the country, and will meet with confidence and support.

Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas) 25 Feb 1886



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In 1887, the Dodge City Times was singing the praises of the bank as one of the "most prosperous institutions in the west." (Dodge City Times 4 Aug 1887) However, by March of 1891, The Dodge City Daily Globe reported the bank had failed.

Gone Under

The Merchants' State Bank Ceases Operations Friday at Noon

A Full and Complete List of Assets and Liabilities – C. W. Averill Appointed Assignee

Notwithstanding the many rumors concerning the shaky condition of the Merchants' State Bank it was a matter of great surprise when the doors were locked Friday last. Deposits to the amount of several thousand dollars had been recently withdrawn by parties who knew of the insufficient security that had been taken by the bank upon losses made during the last 18 months. This with the stringent times and depreciated real estate values made it impossible to much longer hold out, and upon the presentation of a check for nearly \$4,000 they refused to pay it, for lack of funds. A number of attachments immediately followed. The first being in favor of H. M. Beverley.

The bank was the repository for many school districts, as well as the county and city resources.

The real estate assets of the institution are heavily encumbered and their cash value is difficult to estimate. Although the county may sustain some loss, it will not affect the price of county scrip as there is much more money on deposit in the First National Bank than the total amount of scrip outstanding. Also the amount deposited in the defunct bank was the sinking fund, and should it not all be recovered the loss will be lightly felt by the county.

The complicated affairs of the bank will require some time for a full examination and much litigation will undoubtedly result. A majority of the creditors seem willing to give the bank officials ample time to make settlement. Some, however, seem to think that at least criminal carelessness has been shown in the management of the bank and it is not improbable that some prosecutions will follow. A. E. Grier, representing the Rollins Investment Company, of Denver was in the city Monday to investigate the company's business, they having \$4,000 in Ford county scrip which had been forwarded to Merchants State Bank for collection. The county's check had been given for the amount of the scrip, there being a large amount to the county's credit, but the check was not accepted by the bank. In some way the scrip has fallen into the possession of the county treasurer and the Rollins Investment Company will bring suit to recover the scrip or its cash value. They have retained Sutton & McGarry to protect their interests.

Shortly after the first attachment issued the county attorney asked that a receiver be appointed, and L. G. Grobety was made receiver. Soon after the receiver had qualified and demanded possession an assignment was made to C. W. Averill. The commissioners and county attorney are awake to the interests of the county, but with the several attachments in the hands of the sheriff, the assignee and receiver each attempting to obtain possession, the assets will be used up in the payment of fees.

The liabilities, with names of creditors, are given below:

Liabilities

H. M. Beverley, Dodge City, treas. \$3,495.00
H. B. Bell 11.22
Thos. Brainbridge 100.00
Mrs Brainbridge 3.00
J. R. Bricker 20.00
S. H. Connaway 78.32
Geo B. Cox Co. Treas \$20,765.47
Geo B. Cox mortg ac't 1.00
Geo B. Cox seed com 139.72

Geo B. Cox Flax com 16.67
 Geo B. Cox fair ass'n 1.55
 J. H. Crawford 12.98
 F. W. Coxon 9.92
 A. L. Crawford 10.90
 J. H. Churchill .35
 D. H> Connaway 562.00
 G. Davis 138.75
 J. M. Doble 9.40
 S.W. Furgison 10.00
 W.J. Fitzgerald 2.14
 Albert Fasig 52.43
 P.R. Hobbie 144.07
 A. Hanna tres dist 16 118.13
 E. A. Hickerson Lodge ac't 176.05
 C. L. Kearful 100.00
 W.T. Keady 1.20
 E. Kirkpatrick .02
 Geo. Gray 5.30
 Geo H. Karch .78
 Thos. Lahey 125.54
 L. E. McGarry 165.67
 Otto Mueller 2.35
 E. W. Marvin 181.42
 McCarty & Hoover 34.78
 T. L. McCarty 100.06
 D. W. Moffit 20.25
 W. F. Petillion .17
 J. E. Rarden schl tres 100.00
 J. H. Ripple .01
 J. S. Rush 3.00
 A. W. Reudy .01
 John Riney schl tres 434.07
 T. L. Smith .98
 C. E. Smiley schl tres 229.36
 Strange & Summersby 45.37
 L.K. Soper 19.80
 Sam Stubbs 9.11
 H. L. Sitler 3.56
 E. E. Smith 12.58
 Joseph Sizelove schl Tres 118.61
 E. T. Thome 12.03
 Samuel Wollman 10.56
 B.W. Williams .69
 G. H. Wilcoxson schl tres 63.25
 D. T. Weagly 464.83
 Jas. Youngblood .25
 Zimmerman hd. Co 12.05
 D. H Drake .36
 E L. M. Hoare .66
 Adam Schmidt 98.30
 O. Elswick 800.00

J.F. Dean 50.00
J. M. Kilburn 50.00
J. Beyers 90.00
John Reed 50.00
A. Miller 500.00
J. Collar 1.00
S. S. Griggs 7.00

Dodge City Globe (Dodge City, Kansas) 4 Mar 1891

Then in September of 1891, The Dodge City Daily Globe carried a story describing the cause of the bank failure.

The Recorded Facts

How the Taxes Were Absorbed by the Cox Dynasty

Through the courtesy of the receiver of the Merchant's State Bank the Globe-Republican scribe has been permitted to make a thorough examination of that defunct institution, and the memoranda therein made by Mr. Cox himself and his employes, most emphatically verify the very worst that has been even suspected by the writer. Space will not permit us this week to give the data in detail, but we have the dates and items carefully preserved for future reference. We will this week briefly summerise the situation, giving fuller details later on in the campaign.

In November, 1887, Geo. B. Cox was elected county treasurer for the first time, over C. N. Van Vilet, who was deputy treasurer under R. M. Wright. In October, 1888, Mr. Wright turned over to Mr. Cox, his successor, every dollar of public funds entrusted to his care as such treasurer, with the books in perfect order. Otto Mueller was installed as deputy by the new treasurer, and has remained in personal supervision of the office until recently, in communication by letter between himself and Mr. Cox, he suggested that the latter return and take charge, while he, Otto, shall make the campaign for election this fall. This suggestion was acted upon and is now in operation.

After taking control of the office, Mr. Cox, who was president and principal stockholder of the Merchants State Bank, made an arrangement, which is permitted by the statutes of this state, whereby his bank was designated by the board of county commissioners as the depository of count funds, on a security bond filed with the county clerk and approved by the board. Mr. Cox gave as such bond his own name and that of one other stockholder and director of the bank, whose stock together with that of Mr. Cox, soon constituted a good working majority of bank shares. — After this, when Mr. Cox had occasion to use money in his private business, or desired to favor a friend or political striker, he could drop into the bank in his official capacity as county treasurer, deposit the cash collections of taxes with Geo. B. Cox, banker. Then Geo. B. Cox, the business man, could write his check or promissory note, leave it with Geo B. Cox, the banker, and take the money to use as pleased him best. The state of affairs continued till the fall of 1889, when the bank had cashed about as much paper bearing the Cox autograph as that gentleman was apparently worth. Then, by herculean effort, and the lavish expenditure of money, he was re-elected against L. Sims, the regular republican nominee. With a new lease of power, Mr. Cox now delved deeper than ever into the treasury vaults In the spring of 1890 the bank held much more paper against him than his entire visible assets could be made to sell for in cash. But as county taxes came in he continued to deposit

them in the bank and borrow the money for his own use, and although hopelessly insolvent, took no less than thirteen thousand dollars in addition to what he already owed. The other stock holder who was on the bond to secure the county, was ere this hopelessly involved, notwithstanding which fact he must be provided for, as he had worked tooth and nail for the election of Mr. Cox. Hence he was permitted to take eight thousand dollars of good money. These two hauls left the bank utterly unable to meet the demands of the county, city and school district depositors, and the bond on file with the county clerk having become worthless by the insolvency of the sureties, (who in reality constituted the principal on whose behalf the security was given,) the taxpayers of Ford county have nothing to show for about thirty thousand dollars paid into the treasury as municipal taxes, except the possibility of a slender dividend which the closing out of odds and ends of the collapsed institution may realize. All this money will have to be collected over again in addition to that needed for future current expenses of the county. Old Ford is one of the best counties in the state and by prudent administration of her affairs hereafter, will soon recuperate her wasted resources, but woe be unto us if we again renew the power of the vampire which has so greedily absorbed our revenues in the past.

The Dodge City Globe (Dodge City, Kansas) 2 Sep 1891

The September 10, 1891 issue of the Dodge City Globe contains a letter from Geo. B. Cox outlining where the money went. Later papers have several notices for the sale of property owned by Geo. B. Cox and his wife, Amy. Even though the papers covered the scandal and hinted at criminal charges, a search of the papers thru 1892 did not uncover a criminal trial.

Thus, the Merchants State Bank where J. H. Crawford served as a director in 1886 was a failure five years later.

Deeply American

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Did you test your DNA at Ancestry? If so, have you checked the newly updated ethnicity results? For some, these results might provide clues for further research.

For me, they are basically useless. When others have asked me about my ethnicity, I sometimes jokingly reply that I'm American. When asked for clarification, I explain that my family has been in what becomes the United States for a very long time. I often also stated that I didn't know most of my immigrant ancestors. Prior to today, I could identify three likely immigrant ancestors.

- David Ralston – immigrated in 1803
- Phillip Andre Mentzer — immigrated prior to 1800
- Conrad Broils – immigrated in 1717

If asked where my ancestors were from, I often responded with Kentucky. Kentucky is where several of my brick walls end. If pushed to identify countries, I would have responded, England, Scotland, possibly Ireland, Germany and Scandinavia. Since I hadn't actually identified my immigrant ancestors, I was just guessing. To eliminate some of this guesswork, I decided to try and identify my immigrant ancestors.

To do this, I used the ability of RootsMagic to interface with the FamilySearch tree. Using the FamilySearch tree as a guide, I added ancestors starting about generation 9 and working back to the immigrant ancestor. Since I use color coding in my tree to identify various lines, I decided to color code my immigrants with the color teal. Most of these immigrant ancestors are in generations 12 thru generation 16.

I realize that I have a LOT of research ahead of me to add sourcing for all of the ancestors I just added to my tree. However, the process has helped me learn a lot about my tree.

- Many of my lines trace back to Middlesex county, Massachusetts
- I have quite a few ancestors going back to New Amsterdam

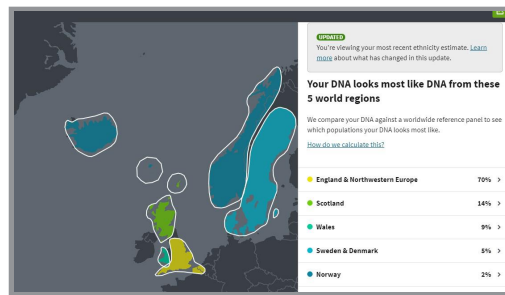
Unfortunately, the Ahnentafel that I had hoped to share is over 50 pages long and thus way too long to share in a blog post. Even though I likely will never print that report, my work to identify these potential ancestors will help me as I continue researching my family history.

Using the Ahnentafel, I decided to count the countries of origin for my immigrant ancestors. Although prone to error, this tally does show that my ethnicity should be predominantly English.

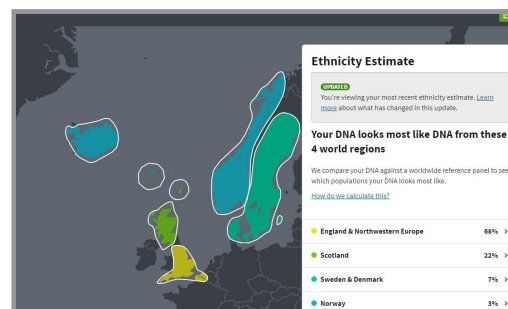
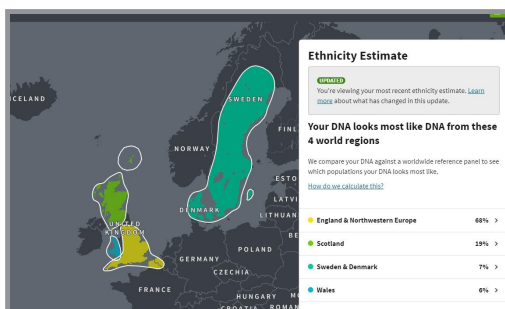
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The tally continues thru generations 13, 14 and 15 with over 100 more immigrant ancestors from England. Thus it makes sense when my 'DNA STORY' on Ancestry

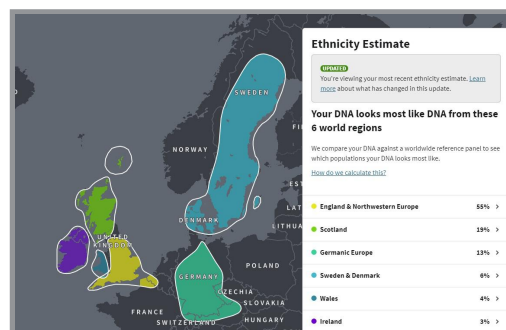
indicates a large percentage for English ethnicity.



My brother's DNA stories:



My mother's DNA story is a little different. The large block of German DNA would be her father's line that does go back to Germany.



At this point, I can't explain the Swedish DNA. However, there are several lines, including my Thompson line, that are stuck in (you guessed it) Kentucky.

Even though my ahnentafel and my DNA story indicate that I have deep English roots, I still contend that I have a deeply American tree.

Throwback Thursday

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Helen Crawford



Helen and Russell Horton

Helen Crawford Horton

Friday, September 24, 2021



Helen Marjorie Crawford was born on 30 Apr 1900 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 1– 8

She was the child of Judson Foster Crawford and Josie Winifred Hammond. 1, 7

She lived at 4th Ave in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in Jul 1900. 9 Helen Crawford was listed on the 1900 census as the daughter of J. F. Crawford. According to the census, Helen was 8 months old and born in Kansas.

Helen lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1905. 10 Helen Crawford was listed on the 1905 Kansas census in the household of J. F. Crawford. According to the census, Helen was 5 years old.

She lived at 2nd Ward in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 28 Apr 1910. 11 Helen Crawford was listed on the 1910 census as the daughter of J. F. Crawford. According to the census, Helen was 14 years old and born in Kansas.

She lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1915. 12 Hellen Crawford was listed as a 14 year old female in the household of J. F. Crawford living in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas on the 1905 Kansas census.

In 1916, Helen was educated at Dodge City High School in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 13 Helen Crawford was listed on the Freshman Class roll at Dodge City High School in 1916.

She married Russell C. Horton on 16 Jul 1919 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 1, 6, 14– 17

She lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 7 Jan 1920. 18– 19 Helen Horton was listed on the 1920 census as the wife of Russel C. Horton. According to the census, Helen was 19 years old and born in Kansas.

On 13 Oct 1920, Russell Clifton Horton Jr. was born in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 20– 21

On 11 Jan 1923, Marjorie Louise Horton was born in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 22

She lived at 107 Poplar in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1925. 23 Helen Horton is listed on the 1925 Kansas census in the household of Russell Horton. According to the census, Helen was 24 years old and born in Kansas.

On 1 Jul 1926, Elaine Marilyn Horton was born in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 24

Helen lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 3 Apr 1930. 25 Helen M Horton is listed on the 1930 census as the wife of Russel C Horton. According to the census, Helen was 29 years old and born in Kansas. The census indicates that Helen was married at the age of 19.

She lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1935. 26

She lived at 615 10th Street in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 9 Apr 1940. 26 Helen Horton is listed on the 1940 census as the wife of Russel Horton. According to the census, Helen was 39 years old and born in Kansas.

Helen lived in San Angelo, Tom Green, Texas, United States in 1946. 27 Helen Horton is listed in the 1946 San Angelo Texas directory as the wife of Russell C Horton. The couple was residing at 117E Avenue I at the time.

She lived in Gila Bend, Maricopa, Arizona, United States in 1958. 28

She lived in El Paso, El Paso, Texas, United States in 1971. 29

Helen died on 1 Nov 1971 at the age of 71 in El Paso, El Paso, Texas, United States. 3– 4, 6, 8, 29– 35

She was buried on 5 Nov 1971 at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, El Paso, Texas, United States. 3, 8, 34– 39

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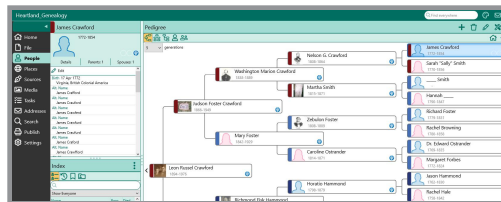
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Software Challenge

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Do you remember when Microsoft Word replaced 'menus' with the 'ribbon'. If so, you likely also remember frustration trying to figure out how to get this 'new' version of Word to do tasks that were simple before. Unfortunately, I didn't have time to play around in the new version of Word and Excel before having to use them in my work. I'm sure this overnight transition to the 'ribbon' added to my frustration.

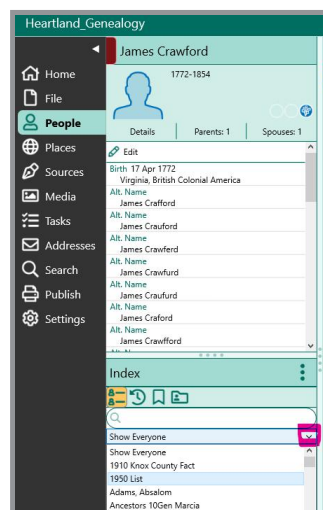
That's why I am thankful to be able to participate in the 'review' of RootsMagic 8. This transition from RM 7 to RM 8 will be similar to a transition from MS Word with menus to MS Word with the ribbon. With RootsMagic 8, the pull down menus are gone. Instead, the 'menu headings' are down the side of the screen. Clicking on any one of those headings opens up the respective window.



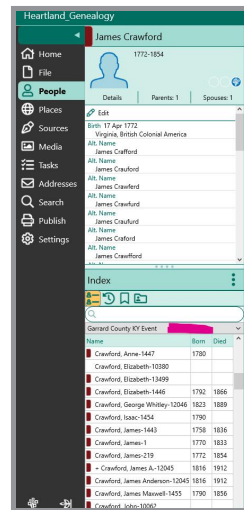
For the most part, everything is intuitive. That is until I'm trying to locate something and can't remember how to get to it.

I had previously worked with creating a group in RootsMagic 8, and had even blogged about it in my RM8 Fact List Report post. So today, I created a group and then couldn't figure out how to view who was included in that group.

Thankfully, the RootsMagic 8 Preview group on Facebook came thru with the answer. I had forgotten to look for that downward carrot symbol signaling a pull down menu. Thanks to the Facebook help, I easily found that pull down carrot. When clicked on, it revealed my list of groups.



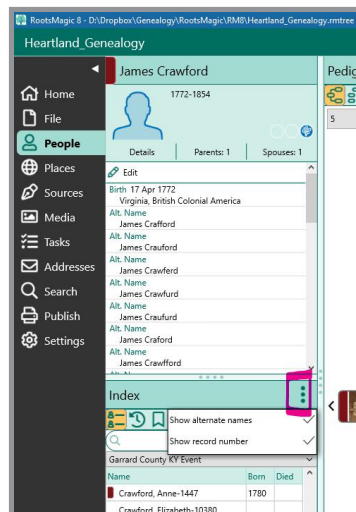
Re-finding that pull down allowed me to select my newly created, Garrard County KY event group and browse the list of people in the group.



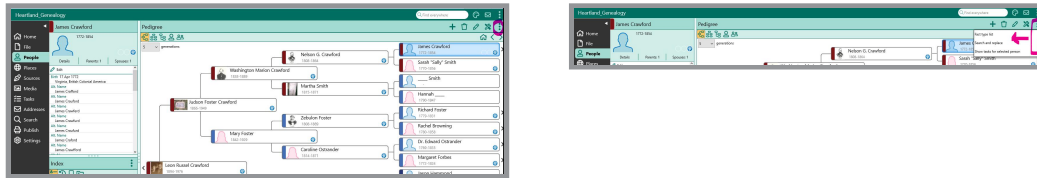
Even though I hadn't found that pull-down carrot, I had checked a lot of the other places one can find menu options.

Three Vertical Dots

One of those places is a set of three vertical dots. When working with a list of people, clicking on those three dots opens an 'options' menu.

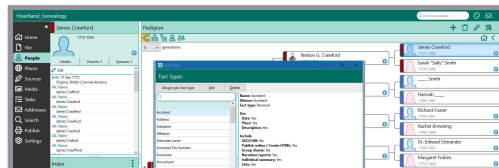


Besides the three dots associated with the Index, there are three dots associated with the pedigree window.

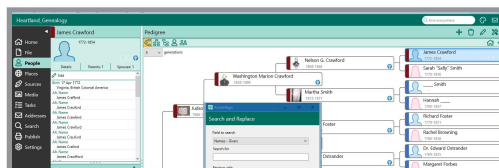


From that menu,

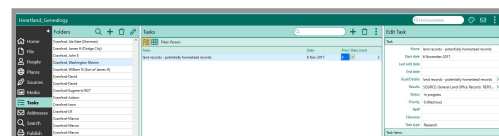
- open a window showing the list of fact types



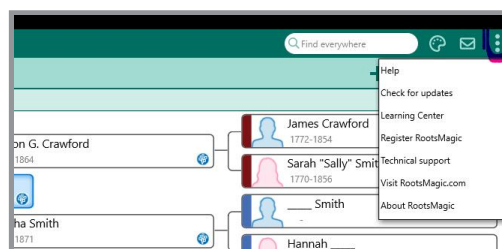
- open a Search and Replace window



- switch to the TASKS window and show the tasks for the highlighted person



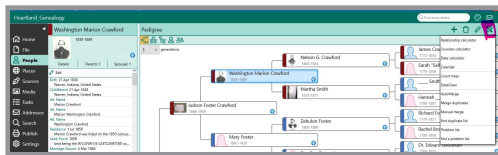
At the very top of the program on the right side of the screen is another set of three vertical dots. Clicking on these dots opens a menu to access help, updates, support, etc.



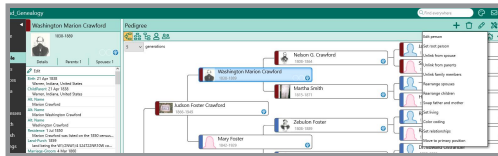
People Menu Icons

In the upper right of the people screen are several icons. Clicking on those icons opens other menus.

WRENCH MENU – People screen



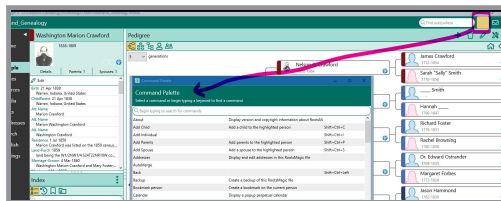
PENCIL MENU – People Screen



The Plus Sign icon and the Trash Can Icon are obvious. They open menus for adding or deleting people.

Command Palette

In the upper right corner of the screen is an icon that looks like a paint palette. This icon opens the command palette.

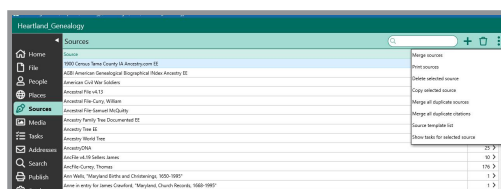


Learning to use RootsMagic 8 will require the willingness to look for and click on these various icons, including the upside down carrot.

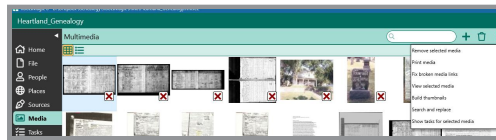
Places Menu – Three Dots



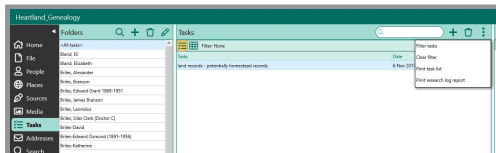
Sources Menu – Three Dots



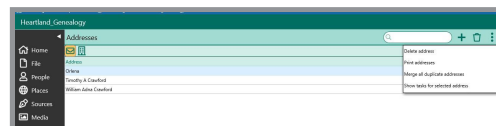
Media Menu – Three Dots



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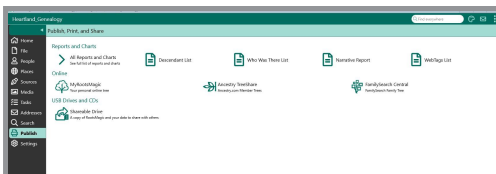
Addresses Menu – Three Dots



Search Menu – Three Dots



Publish Menu – Does NOT have a Three Dots menu



I'm enjoying this opportunity to explore RootsMagic 8. This ability to explore and learn without impacting my actual family tree is greatly appreciated. Even though the menus are different, there are features in RootsMagic 8 that I'm looking forward to being able to use. I will make the transition when the program is released.

Genealogy Fun

Sunday, September 26, 2021

#SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

Here is your assignment if you choose to play along (cue the Mission Impossible music):

1) We all have 8 biological great-grandparents. Where and when were they born, where and when did they marry, and where and when did they die?

I confess. It isn't Saturday night, but often Sunday morning when I write these blog posts.

This week's task is an easy one. All I have to do is open my genealogy software and pull out the needed information.

Two of my eight great grandparents were born in Kansas. The other six came to Kansas as a child with their parents. They all lived most of their lives in Kansas and are buried in Kansas.

- Judson Foster Crawford, the son of Washington Marion Crawford and Mary Foster Crawford, was born 15 April 1866 in Warren County, Indiana. He died 19 Feb 1949 in Dodge City, Kansas.
- Josie Winifred Hammond, the daughter of Richmond Fisk Hammond and Sarah Ellen Ralston Hammond, was born 9 Feb 1874 in Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois. She and Judson Crawford were married 24 Dec 1890 in Dodge City, Kansas. Josie died 27 Sep 1954. Josie and Judson are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City.
- Hiram Miles Currey, son of Hiram M. Currey and Angelina Jane Burke Currey, was born 23 Oct 1866 in Missouri (likely Platte County). Hiram married Winnie May Hutchinson in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Hiram and Winnie lived in Leavenworth County before moving west to try farming in Rooks County, Kansas. Discovering that he wasn't a farmer, the family returned to eastern Kansas and lived in Olathe where Winnie died. Hiram lived in the Kansas City area before moving to western Kansas to live near and with his daughter, Winnie Crawford. Hiram died 15 Sep 1943 in Dodge City and is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery
- Winnie Mae Hutchinson, the daughter of Albert Hutchinson and Julia Harding Hutchinson, was born 6 May 1871 in Osage, Mitchell County, Iowa. She died 23 Sep 1913 in Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas. Winnie is buried in the Olathe City Cemetery, Olathe, Kansas.
- Edward Grant Briles, the son of Noah Washington Briles and Sarah Jane Thompson Briles, was born 18 Jul 1869 in Coffey County, Kansas. E. G. Briles died 23 Jul 1951 in St. Mary's Hospital in Emporia, Kansas. He is buried in Crandall Cemetery in southern Coffey County, Kansas.
- Frances, Artlissa Ricketts, daughter of James Marshall Ricketts and Rachel Elmeda Chrsty Ricketts, was born 7 April 1868 in Clinton County, Indiana. She went by the nickname, "Artie". Artie and E. G. Briles were married 19 Feb 1890 in Woodson County, Kansas. Artie died 28 Apr 1947 in Yates Center, Woodson County, Kansas. She is buried beside her husband in Crandall Cemetery, Coffey County, Kansas.
- Charles Oliver Mentzer, son of George Mentzer and Emeline Minnick Mentzer, was born 1 July 1869 in Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois. Charles married Nettie Adell Wells on 18 Oct 1893 in Yates Center, Woodson County, Kansas. Charles died 15 Aug 1955 in Newman Hospital in Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas. He is buried in

Yates Center Cemetery, Yates Center, Kansas.

- Nettie Adell Wells, daughter of Thurston Kennedy Wells and Salome Adell Crandall, was born 5 Feb 1873 in Woodson County, Kansas. Spending her life in rural Woodson County, she died 9 Feb 1939 in Neosho Falls, Woodson County, Kansas. Nettie is buried alongside her husband in Yates Center Cemetery, Yates Center, Kansas.



Me with my grandmother, Winnie Currey Crawford and my great grandmother, Josie Winifred Hammond Crawford

Class of 1945 reunion

Monday, September 27, 2021

Dodge City High School



1990 Class Reunion – Dodge City High School Class of 1945

67 pages

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Charlie Thies		Joan Toppin Allingham
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George Hussmann		Robert Dexter Hallridge
Bernice Kennedy		Helene Turner McKim
Jack Andersen		Walter Pace
Charley Fouke		Virginia Barton Page
Charley Fouke		Dee Williams
		Virginia Miranda Rife
		Billie Halling Rife
		Arta Culbertson Rife
		Howard Russell
		John Schmitt
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		Jack Hunsler
		Bob Stewart
		Verna Rose Vaden
		Mary Jean Tolfer Gaudin
		Betty La Roche Venable
		Alberta Jensen Fred
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		Jim Kasper
		Barbara Lee Paul Scher
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		Don Williams
		Jack Trent
		Don Hiers
		Frankie Special Schneider
		Manda Howarter Rutherford
		Betty Young Ruliken
		Rayne Vlasar

Descendants of Henry Burke

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Henry F. Burke

b: 30 Apr 1811

d: 30 Oct 1845, Weston, Platte, Missouri, United States

+ Elizabeth Ann Bland

b: 25 Dec 1813

m: 22 Oct 1835, Monroe, Kentucky, United States

d: bef 5 May 1876, Platte City, Platte, Missouri, United States

..... 2- Angelina Jane Burke

b: 30 Oct 1836, Kentucky, United States

d: 26 Mar 1901, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... + Hiram M. Currey

b: 13 Aug 1835, Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States

m: 3 Aug 1856, Weston, Platte, Missouri, United States

d: 2 Mar 1901, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... 3- Sarah Evelina Currey

b: 31 Jan 1859

d: 4 Dec 1884

..... + Sanford D. Morris

m: 25 Sep 1879, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... 4- Elizabeth Bessie Viola Morris

b: 17 Dec 1882, Kansas, United States

d: 31 Jul 1974, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States

..... 3- John Henry Currey

b: 11 Mar 1861

d: 14 Apr 1898, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... + Mary "Mollie" O'Rourke

b: 22 Jan 1872, Weston, Platte, Missouri, United States

m: 1 Dec 1890, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

d: 26 Jan 1959, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... 4- Helen Marie Currey

b: 26 Nov 1892, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

d: 29 Jan 1968, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States

..... 4- Marie Currey

b: 8 Jun 1894, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

d: 6 Aug 1989, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

..... 4- John Russell Currey

b: 18 Jun 1896, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

d: 7 Oct 1977, Alexandria, Virginia, United States

..... 3- Mary Caroline Currey

b: 8 May 1864

d: 16 May 1945, California, United States

..... + John Henry Spears

b: 15 Apr 1855, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States

m: 12 Feb 1886, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States

d: 22 Sep 1939, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States

..... 3- Hiram Miles Currey

b: 23 Oct 1866, Missouri, United States

d: 15 Sep 1943, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States

..... + **Winnie Mae Hutchinson**
b: 6 May 1871, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States
m: 13 May 1891, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States
d: 23 Sep 1913, Olathe, Johnson, Kansas, United States
..... 4- **Infant Currey**
b: 18 Apr 1892
d: 10 May 1892
..... 4- **Henry Currey**
b: 25 May 1893, Liberty, Clay, Missouri, United States
d: 20 May 1906, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
..... 4- **Herbert Miles Currey**
b: 3 Apr 1895, Liberty, Clay, Missouri, United States
d: 20 Apr 1971, Ontario, Malheur, Oregon, United States
..... 4- **Hiram Currey**
b: 11 Aug 1897
d: 24 Jan 1898
..... 4- **Myrtle Irene Currey**
b: 11 Jan 1899, Pomeroy, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States
d: 23 Jul 1970, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
..... 4- **Mary Lela Currey**
b: 17 Aug 1901, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
d: 8 Dec 1977, Zion, Lake, Illinois, United States
..... 4- **Winnie Letha Currey**
b: 30 Jun 1903, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
d: 11 Feb 1992, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
..... 4- **Earnest Oran Currey**
b: 5 Apr 1906, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
d: 25 May 1979, Denver, Denver, Colorado, United States
..... 4- **Alma Jean Currey**
b: 5 Apr 1912, Plainville, Rooks, Kansas, United States
d: 7 Sep 1989, Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
..... 3- **William Quincy Currey**
b: 11 Dec 1868, Kansas, United States
d: 3 Mar 1952, Downey, Los Angeles, California, United States
..... + **Frances B Lorede**
b: 1874
m: 29 Aug 1923, Jackson, Missouri, United States
..... + **Jessie A. Myers**
b: 30 Oct 1872, Kansas, United States
m: 20 Oct 1891, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
d: 27 Aug 1913, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States
..... 4- **Edna May Curry**
b: 6 Feb 1893, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
d: 27 Dec 1940, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States
..... 4- **Grace L. Curry**
b: 8 Jul 1895, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
d: 30 Oct 1981, Jefferson, Texas, United States
..... 4- **Frank William Curry**
b: 6 Jan 1897, Kansas, United States
d: 9 May 1961, Bogata, Distrito Capital, Columbia
..... 4- **Florence Curry**
b: 9 Jul 1899, Kansas, United States

d: 23 Oct 1960, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 4- **Esther H. Curry**
 b: abt 1904, Kansas, United States
 d: 12 May 1963, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 4- **Opal Currey**
 b: abt 1911, Kansas, United States
 d: 26 Jul 1921, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 3- **James Gilbert Currey**
 b: 10 Oct 1871, Kansas, United States
 d: Norton, Norton, Kansas, United States
 + **Mary (Mamie/Mannie) Ridge**
 b: Apr 1873, Kansas, United States
 m: 29 Nov 1895, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 24 Oct 1951
 3- **Elizabeth Jane Currey**
 b: 22 May 1874, Kansas, United States
 d: 5 Jun 1945, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States
 + **Robert Rigby**
 b: 11 Nov 1858, Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States
 m: 8 Feb 1894, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 d: 13 Feb 1932, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 4- **Glenn Rigby**
 b: 6 Jun 1896, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States
 d: 21 Sep 1920, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 4- **Dorothy Louise Rigby**
 b: 19 Oct 1898, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States
 d: 9 Dec 1918, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States
 3- **Dora Ann Currey**
 b: 14 Oct 1876, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 29 Apr 1968, Long Beach, Los Angeles, California, United States
 + **Charles Lee Marts**
 b: 5 Mar 1875, White Cloud, Doniphan, Kansas, United States
 m: 25 Apr 1901
 d: 22 Feb 1941, Los Angeles, California, United States
 4- **Glen Elmer Marts**
 b: 19 Feb 1902, Wymore, Gage, Nebraska, United States
 d: 9 Feb 1966, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States
 4- **Samuel Albert Marts**
 b: 14 May 1905, Iowa Point, Doniphan County, Kansas
 d: 21 Sep 1913
 3- **Marion Franklin Currey**
 b: 12 Apr 1881, Kansas, United States
 d: 7 Jul 1903, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 3- **Frank Currey**
 b: 2 Nov 1884, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 14 Feb 1885, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 2- **Milton E. Burke**
 b: 2 Feb 1838, Tennessee, United States
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 2- **Sarah E. Burke**
 b: 25 Jul 1839, Missouri, United States
 d: 30 Dec 1933, Platte City, Platte, Missouri, United States

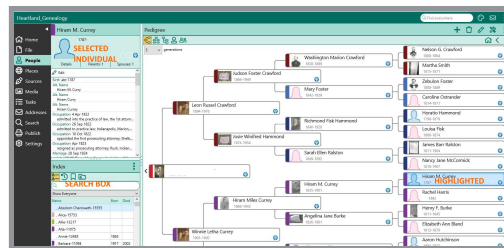
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 m: 12 Feb 1861, Platte City, Platte, Missouri, United States
 d: 25 May 1903, Platte City, Platte, Missouri, United States
 3- **Janette Hornbuckle**
 b: 2 Dec 1861, Kansas, United States
 d: 27 Feb 1873, Platte City, Platte, Missouri, United States
 2- **Pamilla A. Burke**
 b: 15 Jul 1841, Missouri, United States
 3- **Davis Burke**
 b: abt 1859, Missouri, United States
 2- **John Martin Burke**
 b: 30 Apr 1844, Missouri, United States
 d: 24 Mar 1886, Cherokee, Kansas, United States
 + **Emma E Spiva**
 b: May 1854, Missouri, United States
 m: 15 Feb 1876, Madison, Missouri, United States
 d: 1941
 3- **Dora Burke**
 b: 12 Feb 1876, Missouri, United States
 d: 15 Jan 1971, Miami, Ottawa, Oklahoma, United States
 3- **Minnie M Burke**
 b: Oct 1878, Missouri, United States
 d: 1967
 + **Ralph James Tuthill**
 b: 20 Apr 1880, Barton, Missouri, United States
 m: 16 Sep 1902, Miami, Ottawa, Oklahoma, United States
 d: 1 Feb 1960, Miami, Ottawa, Oklahoma, United States
 4- **John Burke Tuthill**
 b: 22 Nov 1909, Miami, Ottawa, Oklahoma, United States
 d: 20 Dec 1986, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States
 4- **Ithamer James Tuthill**
 b: 19 Apr 1914, Oklahoma, United States
 d: 1 Jul 1998, Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga, Ohio
 3- **Claud Milton Burke**
 b: 30 Oct 1882, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, United States
 d: 17 Feb 1953, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
 3- **John Franklin Burke**
 b: 9 Jan 1885, Galena, Cherokee, Kansas, United States
 d: 4 May 1952
 + **Josephine W. Pappin**
 b: 1901, Oklahoma, United States
 m: 21 Mar 1926, Neosho, Newton, Missouri, United States

RM 8 Descendancy Report

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

I recently posted information about how I create descendency reports in RootsMagic. That post was based on RootsMagic version 7. Since I have the ability to work with a preview version of RootsMagic version 8, I thought I would create a similar post for the newer software.

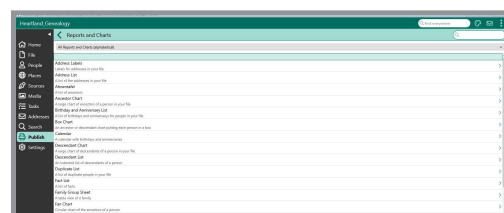
As in RootsMagic 7, the easiest way to start creating this report is to select or highlight the individual who is the focus of the report. That means I'm starting on the PEOPLE screen. My current default view is the pedigree view. On this view, I simply clicked to go to the next generation on my father's side of the tree to locate and click on the Hiram M. Currey I want to use for the report. When I selected him, his information appeared in the pane to the upper left of the pedigree. In the pane to the lower left of the pedigree is a search box, which I could have used to locate him instead of the pedigree.



The next step is to switch from the PEOPLE screen to the PUBLISH screen. This screen is where I can access a variety of ways to publish or share data from my tree. The top line of options are the reports. The icons showing on this screen will change as I work with reports. The four icons shown are for the four report types I've recently used.

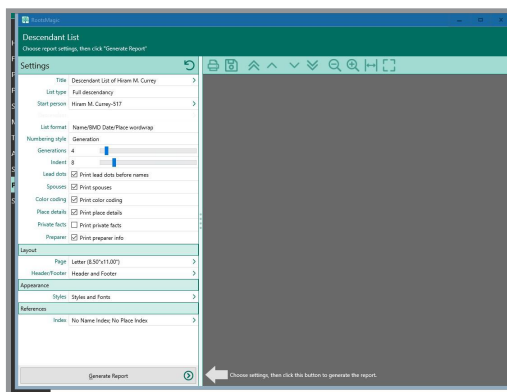


If the report that I want to use isn't displayed on the PUBLISH screen, I can click on ALL REPORTS AND CHARTS which will open the list of available reports.

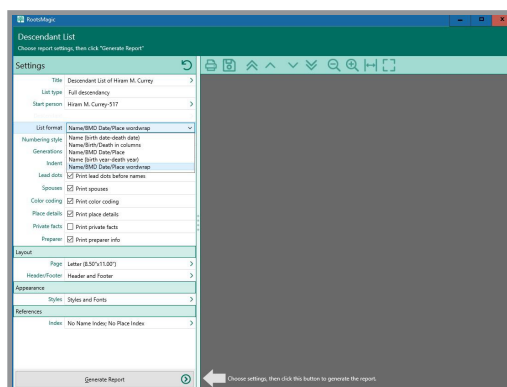


To begin creating a Descendancy Report, I can either click on the DESCENDANT LIST icon that is currently visible on my PUBLISH screen or click on the report name in the list of all reports. This opens the Report window. This window is divided vertically into two

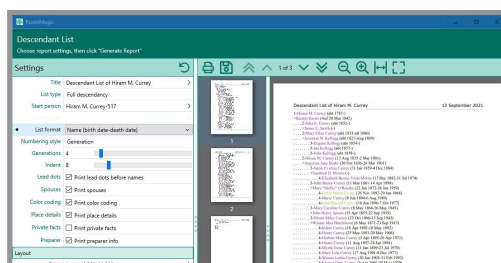
sections. The left side of the window are the various options for the report. The right side of the window is a preview of the report.



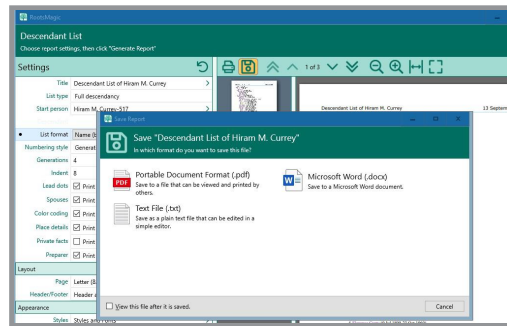
Most of the settings for this report are relatively obvious. This would include configuring the number of generations and whether leading dots and color coding are used. What *currently* isn't obvious is the ability to change the LIST FORMAT. Clicking on the LIST FORMAT shown opens a drop down menu revealing various options for the format.



Once the desired settings are selected, click on the GENERATE REPORT button at the bottom of the left panel. This opens a preview of the report on the right. The report shown below is using the Name (birth date-death date) format.



The icons above the report allow for navigating thru the report, zooming in and out, adjusting the fit of the report, printing and saving the report. The options available on the 'SAVE' window have recently expanded to include saving as a Word document or as a text file.



Format Options

Name (birth date-death date)

Descendant List of Hiram M. Currey		13 September 2021
1-Hiram M. Currey (abt 1787-)		
+Rachel Harris (bef 28 Mar 1842)		
... 2-Julia E. Currey (abt 1832-)		
... +James E. Smith (-)		
... 2-Mary Ellen Currey (abt 1833-abt 1860)		
... +Jeremiah B. Kellogg (abt 1827-Aug 1869)		
... 3-Eugene Kellogg (abt 1854-)		
... 3-Julia Kellogg (abt 1857-)		
... 2-Hiram M. Currey (13 Aug 1835-2 Mar 1901)		
... +Angelina Jane Burke (30 Oct 1836-26 Mar 1901)		
... 3-Sarah Eviline Currey (31 Jan 1859-4 Dec 1884)		
... +Stanford D. Morris (-)		
... 4-Elizabeth Bessie Viola Morris (17 Dec 1882-31 Jul 1974)		
... 3-John Henry Currey (11 Mar 1861-14 Apr 1898)		
... +Mary "Mollie" O'Rourke (22 Jan 1872-26 Jan 1959)		
... 4-Helen Marie Currey (26 Nov 1892-29 Jun 1968)		
... 4-Marie Currey (8 Jun 1894-6 Aug 1989)		
... 4-John Russell Currey (18 Jun 1896-7 Oct 1977)		
... 3-Mary Caroline Currey (8 May 1864-16 May 1945)		
... +John Henry Spears (15 Apr 1855-22 Sep 1939)		
... 3-Hiram Miles Currey (23 Oct 1866-15 Sep 1943)		
... +Winnet Mae Hutchinson (6 May 1871-23 Sep 1913)		
... 4-Infant Currey (18 Apr 1892-10 May 1892)		
... +Henry Currey (25 May 1893-20 May 1906)		
... 4-Herbert Miles Currey (3 Apr 1895-20 Apr 1971)		
... 4-Hiram Currey (11 Aug 1897-24 Jun 1898)		
... 4-Myrle Jesse Currey (11 Jan 1899-23 Jul 1970)		
... 4-Mary Lela Currey (17 Aug 1901-8 Dec 1977)		
... 4-Winnie Lella Currey (30 Jun 1903-11 Feb 1992)		

Name/Birth/Death in columns

Descendant List of Hiram M. Currey		13 September 2021
Name	Born	Died
1-Hiram M. Currey	abt 1787	
+Rachel Harris		bef 28 Mar 1842
... 2-Julia E. Currey	abt 1832	
... +James E. Smith		
... 2-Mary Ellen Currey	abt 1833	abt 1860
... +Jeremiah B. Kellogg	abt 1827	Aug 1869
... 3-Eugene Kellogg	abt 1854	
... 3-Julia Kellogg	abt 1857	
... 2-Hiram M. Currey	13 Aug 1835	2 Mar 1901
... +Angelina Jane Burke	30 Oct 1836	26 Mar 1901
... 3-Sarah Eviline Currey	31 Jan 1859	4 Dec 1884
... +Stanford D. Morris		
... 4-Elizabeth Bessie Viola Morris	17 Dec 1882	31 Jul 1974
... 3-John Henry Currey	11 Mar 1861	14 Apr 1898
... +Mary "Mollie" O'Rourke	22 Jan 1872	26 Jan 1959
... 4-Helen Marie Currey	26 Nov 1892	29 Jun 1968
... 4-Marie Currey	8 Jun 1894	6 Aug 1989
... 4-John Russell Currey	18 Jun 1896	7 Oct 1977
... 3-Mary Caroline Currey	8 May 1864	16 May 1945
... +John Henry Spears	15 Apr 1855	22 Sep 1939

Name/BMD Date/Place

Descendant List of Hiram M. Currey		13 September 2021
1-Hiram M. Currey	b: abt 1787	
+Rachel Harris	m: 28 Sep 1824, Edgar, Edgar, Illinois, United States	
d: bef 28 Mar 1842		
... 2-Julia E. Currey	b: abt 1832, Illinois, United States	
... +James E. Smith	m: 19 Oct 1853, Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States	
... 2-Mary Ellen Currey	b: abt 1833	
d: aft 1860		
... +Jeremiah B. Kellogg	b: abt 1827, Ohio, Kentucky, United States	
m: 3 Feb 1853, Tazewell, Tazewell, Illinois, United States		
d: Aug 1869, Tazewell, Tazewell, Illinois, United States		
... 3-Eugene Kellogg	b: abt 1854, Illinois, United States	
... 3-Mila Kellogg	b: abt 1857, Illinois, United States	
... 3-Julia Kellogg	b: abt 1858, Illinois, United States	
... 2-Hiram M. Currey	b: 13 Aug 1835, Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States	
d: 2 Mar 1901, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States		
... +Angelina Jane Burke	b: 30 Oct 1836, Kentucky, United States	
m: 3 Aug 1856, Weston, Platte, Missouri, United States		
d: 26 Mar 1901, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States		
... 3-Sarah Evelina Currey	b: 31 Jan 1859	
d: 4 Dec 1884		

Name (birth year – death year)

Descendant List of Hiram M. Currey		13 September 2021
1-Hiram M. Currey (1787-)		
+Rachel Harris (-1842-)		
... 2-Julia E. Currey (1832-)		
... +James E. Smith (-)		
... 2-Mary Ellen Currey (1833-1860)		
... +Jeremiah B. Kellogg (1827-1869)		
... 3-Eugene Kellogg (1854-)		
... 3-Mila Kellogg (1857-)		
... 3-Julia Kellogg (1858-)		
... 2-Hiram M. Currey (1835-1901)		
... +Angelina Jane Burke (1836-1901)		
... 3-Sarah Evelina Currey (1859-1884)		
... +Sanford D. Morris (-)		
... 4-Elizabeth Bessie Viola Morris (1882-1974)		
... 3-John Henry Currey (1861-1898)		
... +Mary "Mollie" O'Rourke (1872-1959)		
... 4-John Marie Currey (1892-1968)		
... 4-Marie Currey (1894-1989)		
... 4-John Russell Currey (1896-1977)		
... 3-Mary Caroline Currey (1864-1945)		
... +John Henry Spears (1855-1939)		
... 3-Hiram Miles Currey (1866-1943)		
... +Winnie May Hutchinson (1871-1913)		
... 4-Infant Currey (1892-1892)		
... 4-Henry Currey (1893-1906)		
... 4-Herbert Miles Currey (1895-1971)		
... 4-Hiram Currey (1897-1898)		
... 4-Myrtle Irene Currey (1899-1970)		
... 4-Mary Lela Currey (1901-1977)		

Name/BMD Date/Place wordwrap

Descendant List of Hiram M. Currey		13 September 2021
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+Rachel Harris; marr: 28 Sep 1824, Edgar, Edgar, Illinois, United States; died: bef 28 Mar 1842		
2-Julia E. Currey; born: abt 1832, Illinois, United States		
+James E. Smith; marr: 19 Oct 1853, Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States		
2-Mary Ellen Currey; born: abt 1833; died: aft 1860		
+Jeremiah B. Kellogg; born: abt 1827, Ohio, Kentucky, United States; marr: 3 Feb 1853, Tazewell, Tazewell, Illinois, United States; died: Aug 1869, Tazewell, Tazewell, Illinois, United States		
3-Eugene Kellogg; born: abt 1854, Illinois, United States		
3-Mila Kellogg; born: abt 1857, Illinois, United States		
3-Julia Kellogg; born: abt 1858, Illinois, United States		
2-Hiram M. Currey; born: 13 Aug 1835, Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States; died: 2 Mar 1901, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States		
+Angelina Jane Burke; born: 30 Oct 1836, Kentucky, United States; marr: 3 Aug 1856, Weston, Platte, Missouri, United States; died: 26 Mar 1901, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States		
3-Sarah Evelina Currey; born: 31 Jan 1859; died: 4 Dec 1884		
+Sanford D. Morris; marr: 25 Sep 1879, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States		
4-Elizabeth Bessie Viola Morris; born: 17 Dec 1882, Kansas, United States; died: 31 Jul 1974, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States		
3-John Henry Currey; born: 11 Mar 1861; died: 14 Apr 1898, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States		
+Mary "Mollie" O'Rourke; born: 22 Jan 1872, Weston, Platte, Missouri, United States; marr: 1 Dec 1890, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States; died: 26 Jan 1959, VA Kansas Hospital, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States		
4-John Marie Currey; born: 26 Nov 1892, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States; died: 29 Jan 1968, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States		
4-Marie Currey; born: 8 Jun 1894, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States; died: 6 Aug		

The ability to preview the report along side of the settings is one of the new features in RootsMagic 8. This makes it very easy to see how changes to settings impact the report.

Throwback Thursday

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Hugh Judson Crawford



Hugh Crawford



Hugh and Gladys Crawford



Hugh Crawford's college graduation with his mother



Hugh Crawford's college graduation with his wife Gladys



Hugh and Gladys Crawford



Hugh Crawford with his nephew, LR – WWII



Winnie and Leon Crawford with Gladys and Hugh Crawford

RootsMagic 8

Thursday, September 30, 2021

It's Official! RootsMagic 8 has been released.

This post has been turned into a PAGE with a link at the top of this site. The page will be updated as more RM8 blogs are published.

I have been fortunate to have participated in the preview of RootsMagic 8. In the process, I wrote several blog posts about those experiences. Some of those posts may be helpful to others as they begin using RootsMagic 8.

Below is a list of those posts:

- RootsMagic 8 Duplicate Sources (January 18, 2021)
- RM8 Fact List Report (August 11, 2021)
- RM8 Slide-In (August 16, 2021)
- Merging (August 17, 2021)
- RM8 Citations (August 18, 2021)
- RM 8 Light Bulb Settings (August 23, 2021)
- RM 8 Sentences (August 24, 2021)
- Lesson Learned (August 25, 2021)
- RM8 Ancestry Source (August 27, 2021)
- RM 8 Media (Sept. 1, 2021)
- Software Challenge (Sept. 25, 2021)
- RM 8 Descendancy Report (Sept. 29, 2021)
- RM7 to RM8 Migration (Oct. 1, 2021)
- RM8 Tasks (Oct. 2, 2021)
- RM8 Troubleshooting (Oct. 3, 2021)

Hugh Judson Crawford

Friday, October 01, 2021



Hugh Judson Crawford was born on 16 Sep 1902 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 1– 8

He was the child of Josie Winifred Hammond and Judson Foster Crawford. 1, 3

He lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1905. 9 Hugh Crawford was shown on the 1905 Kansas census in the household of J. F. Crawford. According to the census, Hugh was 2 years old.

Hugh lived at 2nd Ward in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 28 Apr 1910. 10 Hugh was shown on the 1910 census as the son of J. F. Crawford. According to the census, Hugh was 7 years old and born in Kansas.

He lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1915. 11 Hughie Crawford was listed as a 12 year old male in the household of J. F. Crawford on the 1915 Kansas census living in Dodge City, Kansas.

He lived on Avenue G in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1920. 12 Hugh J Crawford was shown on the 1920 census as the son of Judson F Crawford. According to the census, Hugh was 17 years old and born in Kansas.

In 1921, Hugh was educated at Dodge City High School in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 13 According to the 1921 Dodge City High School Yearbook, Hugh was in Y.M.C.A. "The Private Sec'y" '21.

He lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1921. 13

In 1922, he was educated at Dodge City High School in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 14 According to the 1922 Dodge City High School yearbook, Hugh was in interclass Basket Ball '19, '21, '22; Track '21, '22; Boys Glee Club '21, '22; "Private Secretary"; and Dodger Staff '21, '22.

Hugh lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1922. 14

He lived at 504 Ave G in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1925. 15 Hugh Crawford was listed on the 1925 Kansas census in the household of J. F. Crawford. According to the census, Hugh was 22 years old and born in Kansas.

In 1927, he was educated at Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States. 16

Hugh lived in Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States in 1927. 16

He married Gladys Josephine Vanderwilt on 8 Dec 1929 in Solomon, Dickinson, Kansas, United States. 1– 2, 7, 17– 19

He lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 3 Apr 1930. 20 Hugh (ab) Crawford was listed as the son of Judson F. Crawford on the 1930 census. According to the census, he was 27 years old and born in Kansas.

In Apr 1930, he applied for the bachelor of science degree to be issued in May at Kansas State Teacher's College in Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States. 21

In 1930, Hugh was a selected to teach physics and manual arts at Pawnee Rock High School in Pawnee Rock, Barton, Kansas, United States. 22

On 9 Dec 1933, Georgiann Crawford was born in Tucson, Pima, Arizona, United States. 23

He lived in Pinal, Arizona, United States in 1935. 24

He lived at 1521 N. Santa Rita in Tucson, Pima, Arizona, United States in 1936. 25

Hugh lived in Pinal, Arizona, United States on 9 Apr 1940. 24 Hugh Crawford was listed on the 1940 census as the head of household. According to the census, Hugh was 37 years old and born in Kansas. Also living in the household were his wife, Gladys, and a daughter, Georgiann.

He lived in Picacho, Pinal, Arizona, United States in 1942. 6

He enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserves on 15 Feb 1943 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, United States. 8, 26

Hugh went for six weeks of basic training at Camp Perry in Williamsburg (city), Virginia, United States. 26

He went for six weeks of advanced training at Quonset Point Naval Station in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island, United States. 26

He served in the military as a Carpenter's Mate First Class in the Construction Battalion (Sea Bees). 26

Hugh arrived at Attu in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska aboard the Carl S. Schurez in Aug

1943. 26

He was stationed on Shemya Island as part of a maintenance crew for the Naval Air Station where they built an air strip. 26

In May 1944, he left Shemya Island returning to Attu and then going on to San Francisco. 26

In Sep 1944, Hugh left San Francisco and went to Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands as part of a base maintenance crew. While stationed at Dutch Harbor, the unit was split with one detail going to Cold Bay, Alaska to train Russians. 26

His unit went to Kamchatka Peninsula in Siberia.. 26 While on Kamchatka, the crew took 2 groups of Russian observers to see American amphibious operations, combat tactics and amphibious landings. The detail observed landings at Leyte and Lynganien Gulf in the Philippines. The trip lasted about one month. The men went by air, then joined the ships in the task force and went by boat. One of those ships was the Enterprise aircraft carrier. The crew flew off of the Enterprise to return to Kamchatka.

He was released from active duty on 30 Jul 1945 at Camp Elliot in California, United States. 26 After discharge, Hugh was given a class 1A rating in the U.S. Naval Reserves for ten years.

In 1952 Hugh and his family moved to Alaska to take a teaching job. 27

In 1957, he was a member of the Alaska Education Association in Alaska, United States. 28

In 1957 he was a teacher in Wainwright, North Slope, Alaska, United States. 28

In 1963 Hugh taught on the Navajo reservation in Arizona. 27

He lived in Flagstaff, Coconino, Arizona, United States in 1971. 29

About 1983, he was awarded the designation of Knight of the York Cross of Honour, an honorary degree which is the highest in the York Rite of Free Masonry in Arizona, United States. 30

Hugh died on 7 Aug 1987 at the age of 84 in Casa Grande, Pinal, Arizona, United States. 5, 7– 8, 31– 33

He was buried on 12 Aug 1987 at Valley of the Sun Mortuary and Cemetery in Chandler, Maricopa, Arizona, United States. 7– 8, 33– 34

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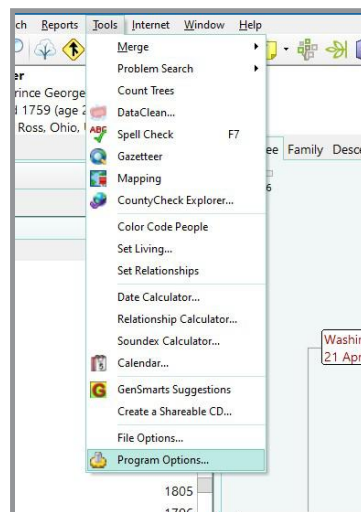
RM7 to RM8 Migration

Friday, October 01, 2021

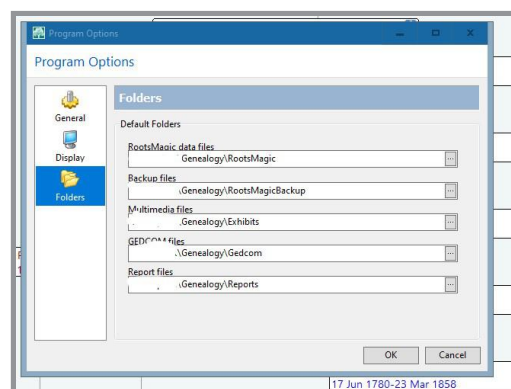
Did you hear? RootsMagic 8 was officially released yesterday. For some RootsMagic 7 users, it is time to migrate to RootsMagic 8.

The migration process is very simple — IF — you know where your files are being stored and where you want RootsMagic 8 files stored. For those who don't know where their files are being stored, the answer is in the settings for RM7.

In RootsMagic 7, pull down the TOOLS menu and select PROGRAM OPTIONS.



Once the Program Options window opens, click on FOLDERS in the left column. That will display the path or location where the various RootsMagic 7 files are stored. If you want to use these same folders, then either write down these paths or take a screen shot.

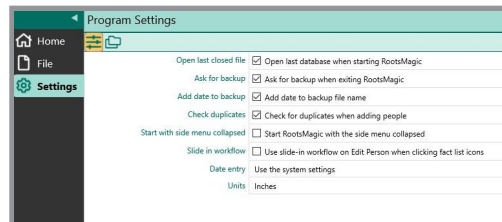


To maintain links to the media files, the folder for Multimedia files should be the same in RM8 as used in RM7. Since RM8 uses a different file extension for the data file, the same folder can be used. If backup software is used to backup or copy your RootsMagic data to the cloud or to an external hard drive, then either the same folders need used or the directions for the backup need amended to include the new locations.

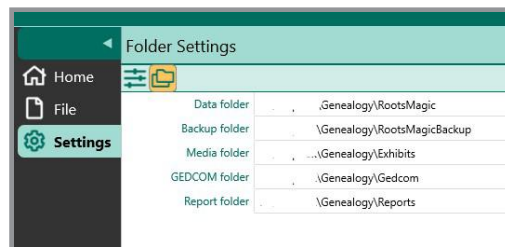
Then in RootsMagic 8:

When opening the program without an open file, there are three 'menu' options down the left side of the screen: Home, File and Settings.

The SETTINGS menu allows you to configure the program settings and the default folders



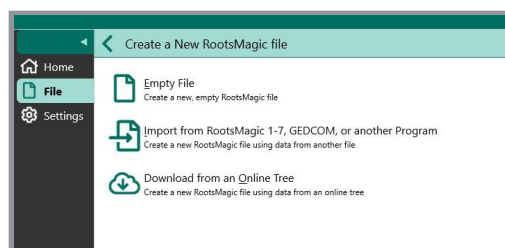
The FOLDER SETTINGS is where the default locations are entered.



With the folder settings configured, click on FILE on the left to open the FILE MENU.



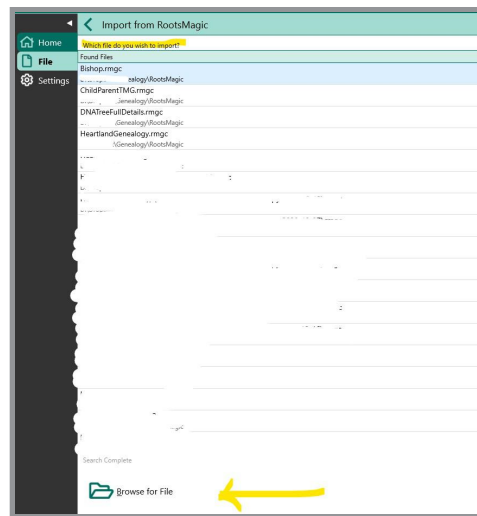
To get to the import menu, Click on the CREATE A NEW ROOTSMAGIC FILE.



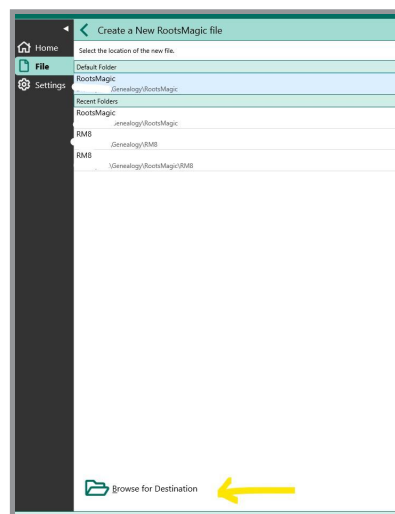
For importing RM7 data, click on IMPORT from RootsMagic 1-7, GEDCOM or another Program to see the list of import options.



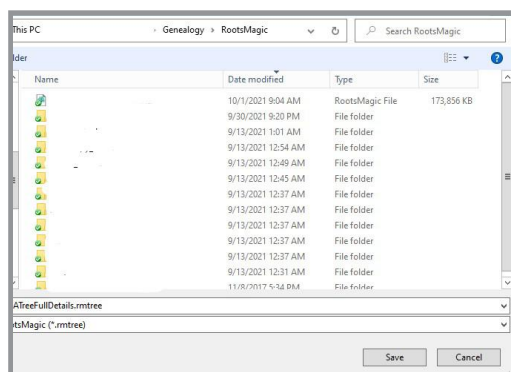
Click on RootsMagic 1-7. Note: RootsMagic will search your folder file for potential files to import. If the file is not listed, there is a 'BROWSE FOR FILE' option at the bottom of the screen.



IF the desired file is in the list, select it. This will open a new slide-out showing various places to store the RM8 file along with the option to browse for the destination at the bottom.

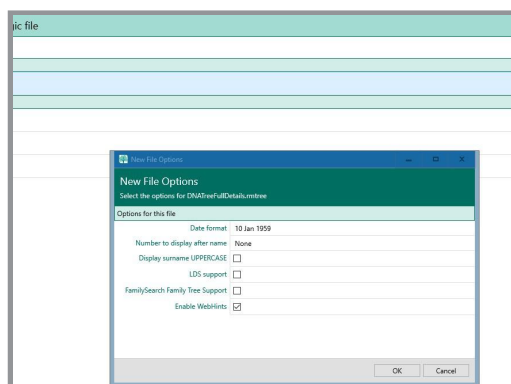


Clicking on the desired destination opens a Windows Explorer window providing the option to give the file a new name (as well as the ability to change the folder).

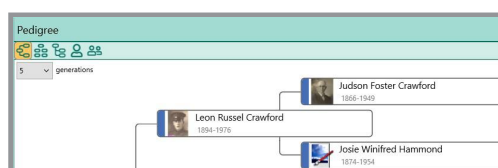
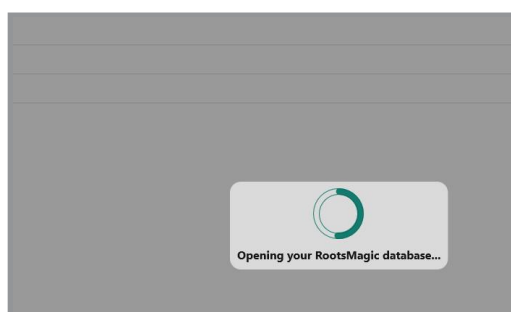


Once the file name and location has been verified (or changed), click the SAVE button.

Saving the file will prompt a 'NEW FILE OPTIONS' window to open.



Make desired changes to the NEW FILE OPTIONS and click the OK button. The import process will begin and the file will open.



It's that simple. It is actually so easy to migrate from RM7 to RM8, that one could import a file to play with in RM8 while keeping their primary data in RM7. After learning how the program works, a new import could be done of the working RM7 file to make the permanent transition.

RM8 Tasks

Saturday, October 02, 2021

As a genealogist, have you thought about your 'philosophy'? For example, do you just search ancestors or do you also search descendants?

I was aware that different genealogists have differing research philosophies or goals. However, I hadn't paid attention to differing philosophies about what is recorded in a research log. I had made an assumption that a research log was where one tracked all of the sources used. I hadn't considered the fact that some genealogists might also include sources they want to use in their research log.

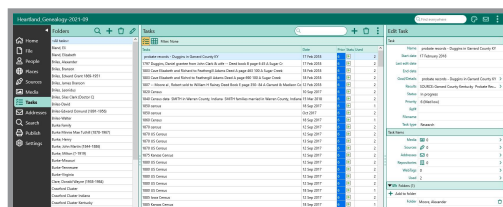
However, my eyes were opened to these differing philosophies about how a research log is used when I made a post to the RM 8 preview group asking about the transition of research logs and tasks lists from RootsMagic 7 to RootsMagic 8. Knowing about these different ways to use a research log not only made me question my own use but also helps me understand the complexity of the programming decisions going into RootsMagic 8.

RootsMagic 7 has three different ways to track research activities

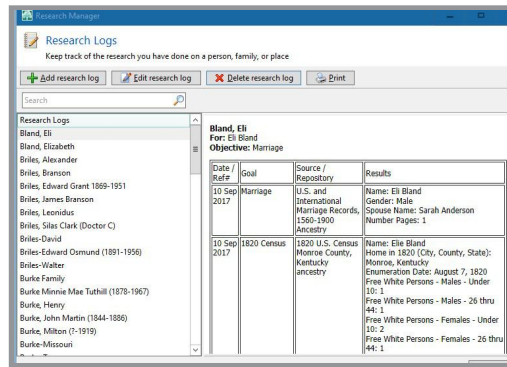
- Correspondence List
- Task List — where completed tasks can be transferred to a research log
- Research Log

I have to admit that I would get an 'F' when it comes to consistent use of these tools. However, I did try them out and tried to force myself to use them when I first transitioned to RootsMagic. Thus, I have information in these lists and logs and am curious about how it transitions into RootsMagic 8.

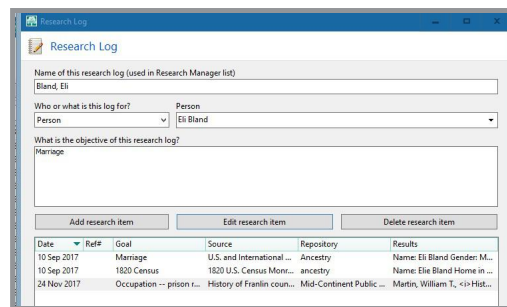
In following my FB post and a couple of others regarding research logs, I learned that all three of the methods to track research activities in RM7 are merged into the list of tasks in RM8.



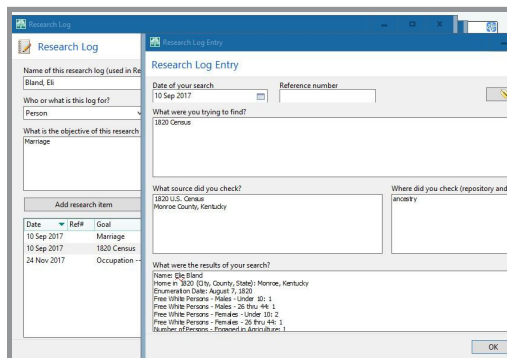
To understand the tasks page in RM8, I need to refer back to the three lists in RM7. For example, when I pull down the LISTS menu in RM7 and select RESEARCH MANAGER, a window opens showing the various Research Logs I created in RM7.



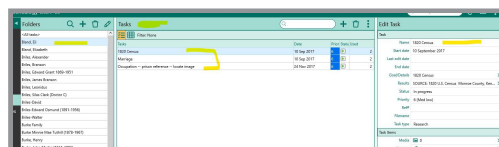
When I compare the list of my Research Logs in RM7 to the Tasks page in RM8, the names of the logs have become the FOLDERS in RM8. When I click on a log in RM7, it opens a window showing items in the log. For example, my Eli Bland log in RM7 has 3 items listed.



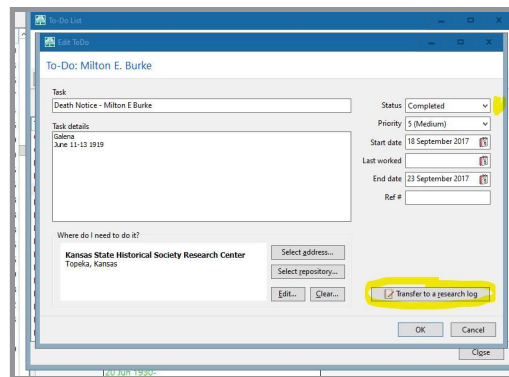
In RM7, when I highlight an item and click on Edit Research Item, another window opens showing the information I entered for the item.



In RM8, I can see the same list of items by clicking on the folder. There are three sections to this screen. The far left is the list of folders. The center TASKS area shows the list of 'tasks' while the far right side is the edit screen for the highlighted task.



While trying to learn how to work with these screens, I found that the way I used tasks in RM7 did not transition well into RM8. In RM7, a task has an option to 'Transfer to a Research Log'.



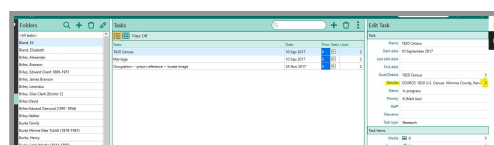
I used that 'transfer' option when I completed a task. Thus, most of my entries on a research log are 'Completed'. Others may have used the To-Do List in RM7 to create the task and then transferred it to a log so they could track all tasks – completed and open. These different 'philosophies' or ways to use the 'to-do list' and the research logs in RM7 are complicating how the items are imported into RM8.

Now that I understand the importing issues, I can see clues in my list of tasks that will help me understand and work with the tasks in RM8. As I look at my entire list of tasks, there are some visual clues.

- Tasks created from RM7 research logs have a priority of 6 and the priority is shaded a lighter blue.
- Tasks created from RM7 TO-DO lists have a priority of 5 and are shaded a darker blue
- Some of my tasks from RM7 TO-DO lists have a check mark in the STATUS column indicating that they are completed

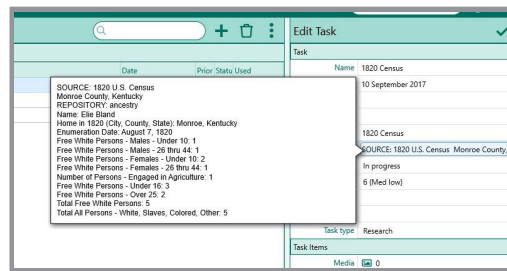
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Burke Land records - Wilson County, Tennessee	26 Mar 2018	5	[P]	1
Burke - William Carroll documents	31 Mar 2017	5	[P]	1
Burkes in De Kalb County MO	26 Mar 2018	5	[P]	1
Cemetery info - Platte County Missouri	3 Apr 2018	6	[P]	1
Cemetery Information - Warren County, Indiana - SMITH	12 Mar 2018	6	[P]	2
Cemetery Record - Doral Walters	6 Sep 2017	6	[P]	1
Cemetery Record - Doral Walters	23 Sep 2017	6	[P]	2
Cemetery Record - Hiram Currey	6 Sep 2017	5	[P]	1
Cemetery Record - Olathe - Winnie Currey	6 Sep 2017	5	[P]	1
Cemetery records	3 Apr 2018	5	[P]	1
Cemetery Records - Dodge City	5 Sep 2017	6	[P]	1
Cemetery Records - Dodge City	19 Oct 2017	6	[P]	2
Cemetery Records Platte County Missouri	3 Apr 2018	6	[P]	1
Census - 1870 - Washington Marion Crawford	17 Mar 2016	6	[P]	1
Census - 1880 - Thomas Kennedy Wells	17 Mar 2016	6	[P]	1

Thanks to the way I created my research logs, all of those tasks with a priority of '6' are likely completed. To verify whether a task is completed, I can look at the RESULTS information under the EDIT TASK on the right side of the screen.

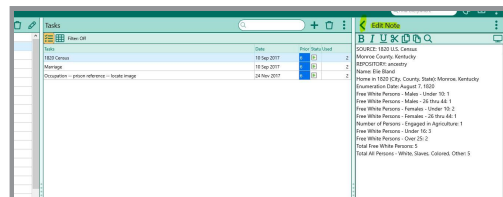


By running the mouse across the results, a pop-up window appears showing what has

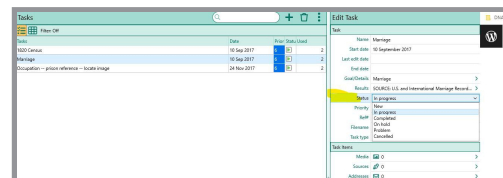
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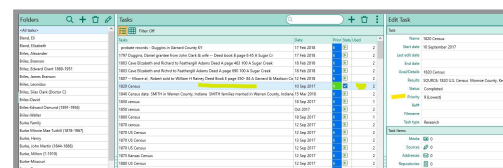
Clicking on the > symbol to the far right of the Results line will open the Edit Note Slide-out. This is where changes to the RESULTS note can be made. The < symbol at the top of the EDIT NOTE Slide out will close this slide-out and save the changes to the RESULTS.



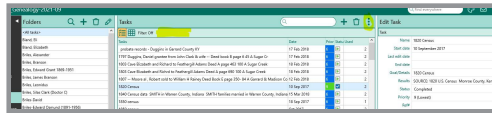
Since the results for the task indicate that this task was completed, I can change the status from 'In progress' to 'Completed.'



I can also change the priority. If I change the priority to 9 (lowest), the highlighting changes to green.



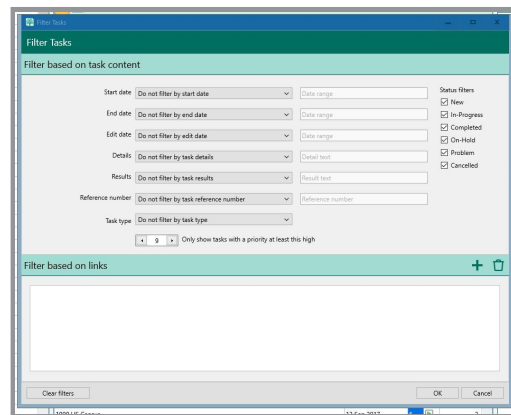
As I learn about this TASKS page, there are visual clues to other ways to display this information. Besides the list or grid view, the words, 'Filter Off,' is a clue that I can FILTER the list. With three vertical dots in the upper right corner of the tasks lists, I'm fairly certain that symbol is a clue to additional menus.



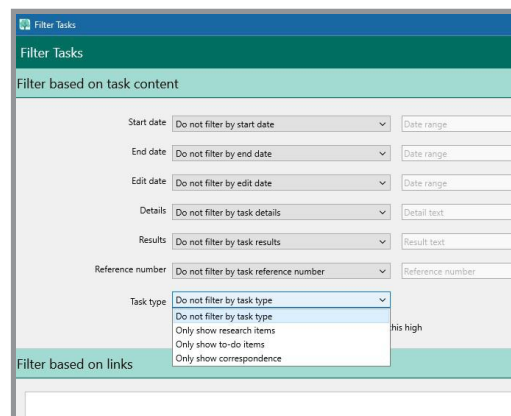
Clicking on the three vertical dots does open a menu with options for filtering the list or printing reports.



Clicking on the FILTER TASKS menu option opens a window allowing me to manipulate my list of tasks in a variety of ways.



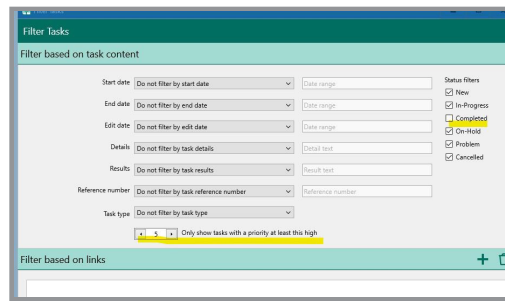
One of the ways that I could filter my list is by Task Type. The choices for this filter are the three lists from RM7 (Research Items, To-Do Items, Correspondence).



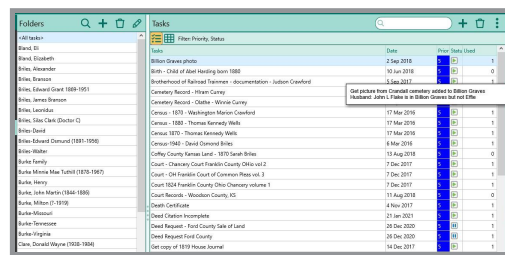
Thus, I could use this 'task type' filter to just show my correspondence tasks or to show the items from my RM7 to-do list.

Now that I understand how my use of the to-do list in RM7 transfers into RM8, I know that I have another option for filtering out the tasks that need done. I can change 'Only show

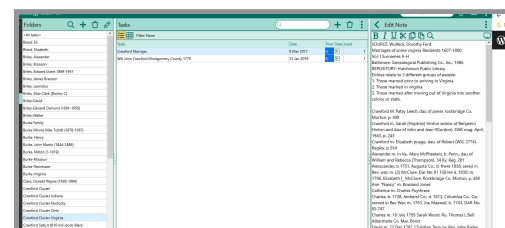
tasks with a priority this high' to 5 and uncheck completed.



Using this filter, I now have a list of tasks that corresponds to my To-Do list in RM7.



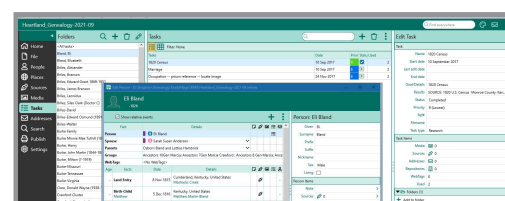
As I've worked with my RM8 task list and its various screens, I've made another discovery. I have data that I transcribed from various sources saved in these Research logs!



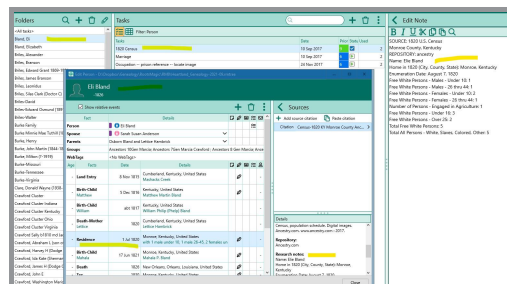
Thus, I have two different types of completed tasks in my list:

- Tasks that have resulted in citations for an individual's fact or facts
- Tasks that contain transcriptions and/or images related to my FAN club research

Even though many of my tasks are in folders for a PERSON in my data base, there currently isn't any way to open the person's edit screen from the TASK page. However, it is possible to open the person's edit window and then migrate back to the TASKS and work with both at the same time.



Since I can have both the TASK and the EDIT PERSON window open at the same time, I can easily verify whether the transcriptions in the RESULTS NOTE for the task have been incorporated into the Research Notes for the SOURCE.



Thanks to the ability to have all of this information visible, verifying that the information recorded in the research log entries has been entered as a source for the individual will be easier in RootsMagic 8 than RM 7.

As I learn more about these features of RM8, I will need to decide how I want to proceed in the future.

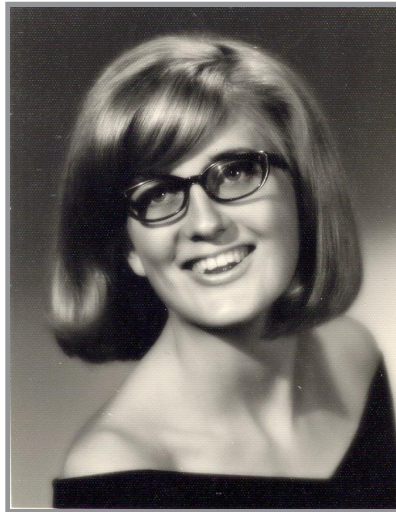
Do You Remember?

Sunday, October 03, 2021

#SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

This week's assignment:

1) Do you remember your favorite songs in your high school graduation year? Please tell us all about it. [Note: Wikipedia has the Billboard Hot 100 list for each year; Billboard has weekly Hot 100 lists for every year since 1946.]



Since it is reunion weekend for my class, I'm going to broaden the scope of this task just a little bit. Below are events from my senior year:

- Charles Manson's cult murders Sharon Tate
- Woodstock
- Lt. William Calley is charged with premeditated murder for role in My Lai Massacre
- Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid opens
- Chicago Eight trial
- Brady Bunch premieres
- NY Mets win World series
- Wal-Mart incorporates
- President Richard Nixon asks 'silent majority' for support in Vietnam War
- Apollo 12 launched
- First episode of All My Children airs
- Kansas City Chiefs win Super Bowl
- Chicago Seven found not guilty
- First Earth Day proclaimed
- Midnight Cowboy wins Best Picture
- Break-up of Beatles is announced
- Apollo 13
- US Invades Cambodia
- Kent State

Have you guessed the year?

How about a few more hints?

Top Movies



- Love Story
- Airport
- M*A*S*H
- Patton
- The Aristocats
- Woodstock
- Little Big Man
- Ryan's Daughter
- Tora! Tora! Tora!
- Catch-22

Top Singles (based on weeks as #1 on Billboard's Hot Singles

- Bridge Over Troubled Waters by Simon & Garfunkel
- I'll Be There by The Jackson 5
- Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head by B. J. Thomas
- My Sweet Lord / Isn't It a Pity by George Harrison
- (They Long to Be) Close to You by The Carpenters
- American Woman / No Sugar Tonight by The Guess Who
- War by Edwin Starr
- Aint' No Mountain High Enough by Diana Ross
- I Think I Love You by The Partridge Family

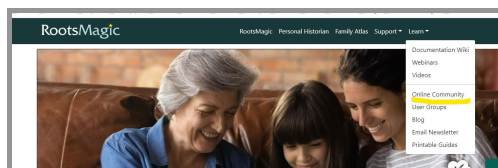
RM8 Troubleshooting

Sunday, October 03, 2021

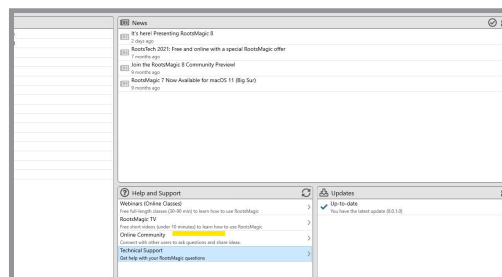
Are you a new user to RootsMagic 8? Have you discovered the various paths RootsMagic has provided to get help?

Yes, there is the RootsMagic Users group on Facebook that is a place to get a quick, simple answer. However, those answers get buried in comments making it difficult for others or even yourself to find them back. Some of the previewers of RM8 asked that a different tool be provided to users so that these discussions could easily be followed and searched.

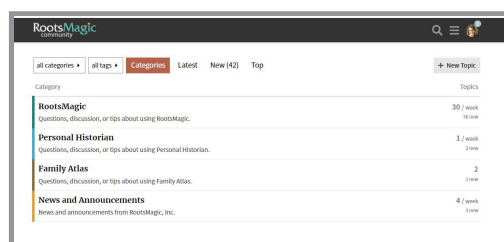
RootsMagic responded with their new COMMUNITY – community.rootsmagic.com. This site can be found by pulling down the LEARN menu on the RootsMagic site and picking Online Community.



There is also a link to the Community on the Home Page of RootsMagic 8.

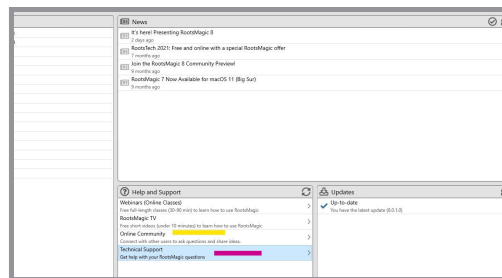


The site does require a user ID / password. By using this site to ask questions, everyone will be able to learn from the answers. AND, those questions and answers will be findable a week, month or year from now.

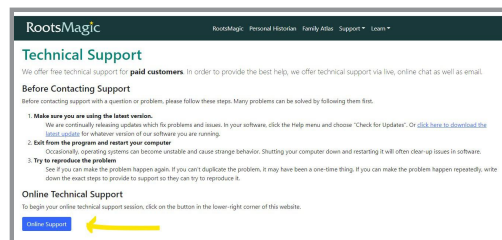


The online community is a great place to get help resolving simple issues. Hopefully, it will also revolve into a place to discuss various ways to utilize these new features in RM8.

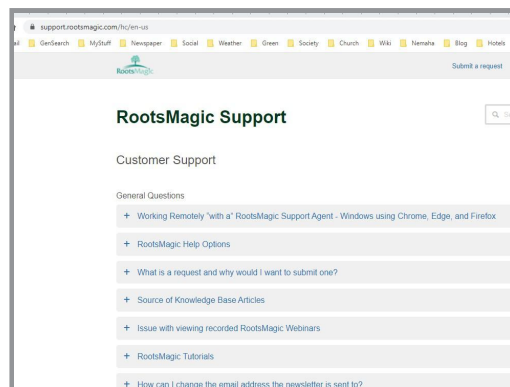
However, there are times when RM8 crashes or generates error messages that require additional Technical Support. For those times, there is a link on the RM8 Home page to Technical Support.



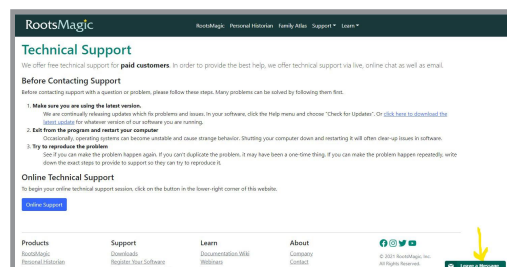
This link opens the Technical Support site on RM.



The Online Support button will take you to the Support Wiki.

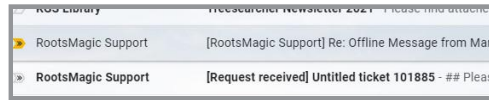


If the Wiki does not help with resolving the issue, then back on the Technical Support page is a button in the Lower right corner of the page to 'LEAVE A MESSAGE'

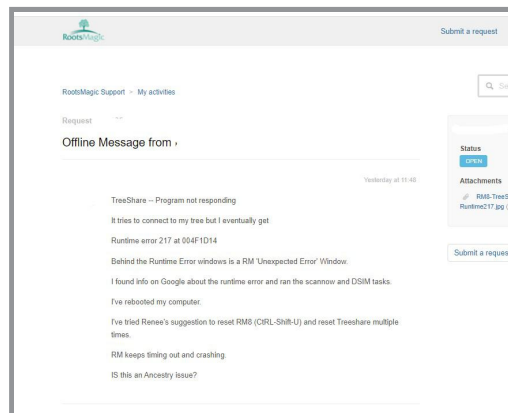


This 'Leave Message' button may open to a CHAT window. When support isn't available to chat, one can still enter a description of the problem and leave a message.

When I used this button to submit an issue I am having with TreeShare, I then received emails indicating that a ticket had been opened and with a link to that ticket.



I had to create a user ID and password to login to the support site to see my ticket.



Not only can I see my original ticket, but by logging in, I was able to add a screen shot showing the error messages that popped up. I was also able to add a comment today indicating that the recently released upgrade did not resolve the issue.

RootsMagic has provided us with these tools to allow us to not only help each other thru the community but to submit support issues to generate a support ticket. As we use these tools, may we also have the grace to recognize that all of those working to bring us RootsMagic 8 have been putting in untold hours to bring us this product.

Thus, I will wait patiently for my issue to be resolved.

RM8 Places

Monday, October 04, 2021

When entering a place for an event, have you noticed the “pop-up” that prompts you to select a place from the list?

The screenshot shows a 'Residence' pop-up form for 'Leon Russel...'. The form has a green header bar with a checkmark icon. Below the header, there are fields for 'Fact type' (Residence), 'Date' (1974), and 'Place' (Fort Defiance, Augusta, Vir). A dropdown menu is open under the 'Place' field, showing a list of locations: 'Fort Defiance, Augusta, Virginia', 'Fort Dodge, Ford, Kansas, United', and 'Fort Dodge, Webster, Iowa, Unite'. The 'Place details' field is also visible, showing 'Fort Defiance, Augusta, Virginia, United States of America'. The 'Description' and 'Proof' fields are empty.

Do you ever get frustrated when there are several similar or the same appear in the list?

The screenshot shows a 'Burial' pop-up form for 'Mary E. Baker'. The form has a green header bar with a checkmark icon. Below the header, there are fields for 'Fact type' (Burial), 'Date' (1899), and 'Place' (Lebo, Coffe). A dropdown menu is open under the 'Place' field, showing a list of locations: 'Lebo, Coffey County, Kansas, USA', 'Lebo, Coffey, Kansas, United States', and 'Lebo, Coffey, Kansas, United States of America'. The 'Place details' field is also visible, showing 'Lebo, Coffey County, Kansas, USA'. The 'Proof' field is empty. The 'Primary' and 'Private' checkboxes are unchecked. The 'Sentence' field is empty, and there is a 'Customize' button next to it.

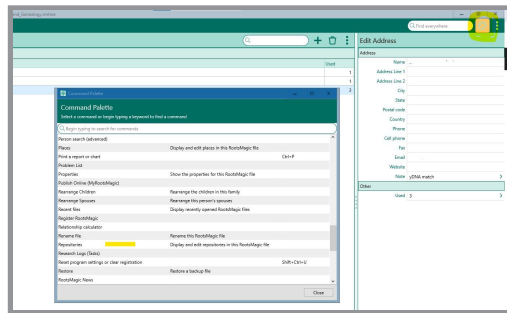
This happens when the place list gets ‘corrupted’. For me, that means I either typed in a place and didn’t select it from either the list or the gazateer OR I imported the person/event from some other source. Either way, I have had to periodically go thru my list of places and merge those duplicates. This concept is the same in RM8 as it was in RM7.

However, RootsMagic 8 adds some layers to the process.

- Address
- Repositories
- Places
- Place Details

Addresses are easily accessible using the left menu heading. Since I only have 3 addresses (email addresses) in RootsMagic, I don’t have any addresses to merge.

However, I do have some repositories that should be merged. To access the list of repositories, I used the COMMAND PALETTE (icon like a paint palette in upper right corner).



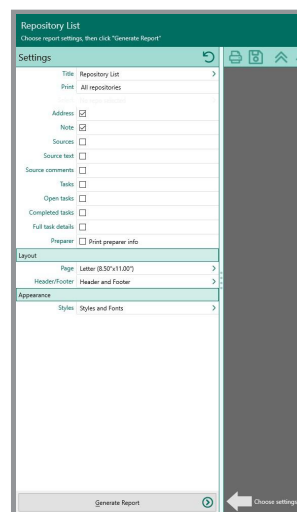
In looking over my list of repositories, I found a few that need merged.

- Ancestry.com (not sure how/why I have two in the list)
- Ford County Kansas Register of Deeds and Register of Deeds, Ford County Courthouse
- Office of Vital Statistics, Kansas Department of Health and Environment and Kansas State department of Health and Environment

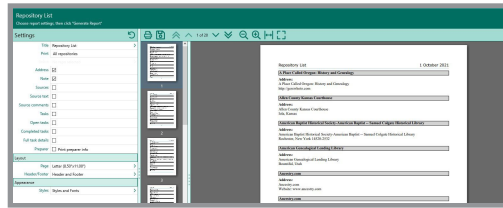
Clicking on the 3 vertical dots in the upper right corner of the Repositories list, a menu appears.



Since the only option was to 'Merge All Duplicate Repositories', I clicked on the 'PRINT REPOSITORIES' option to create a report.



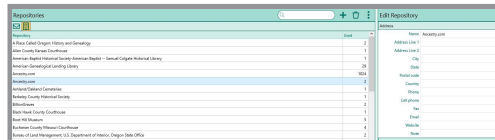
I only selected the 'ADDRESS' and 'NOTE' report options and generated a report I saved the resulting report as a PDF.



Before merging the repositories, I elected to go to the FILE menu and make a backup. By having the pdf report and a backup, I am ready to attempt the 'merge all' option. ***And nothing was merged.***

Since two of my known duplicates have different names, I didn't expect the 'merge all' to merge them. However, it thought the Ancestry repositories would get merged.

Looking at the 'Edit Repository' information for my two Ancestry entries found that one had information entered for the website while the other did not.



After I copied the web address from the one Ancestry entry into the address for the second Ancestry entry, the 'Merge All Duplicate Repositories' merged them into one entry. Thus, it appears that the information has to be exactly the same for two repositories to get merged.

Since my duplicate repositories for the Ford County Register of Deeds did not merge, I tried the following:

- Decided which repository name to keep – Ford County Kansas Register of Deeds
- Copied that Repository name to the name of the repository I wanted to merge with that original
- Pulled down the 3 vertical dot menus and ran the 'Merge All ...' function

This merged my Ford County Register of Deeds Repositories.

I tried a similar task with my duplicate repositories for the Kansas Office of Vital Statistics. This time, I made sure the name was the same, but I changed the address on one by removing the name of the state. When I tried the merge feature again, these duplicate repositories were NOT merged. Thus, it is likely the information in the Repository fields also must match.

Since I don't have very many duplicates, getting the two records to look alike and then running the 'Merge All ...' function will work.

PLACES

Merging Places in RM8 is very similar to merging places in RM7. From the list of places, select (and thus highlight) the place you would like to keep.

Place	Latitude	Longitude	Details
Yankin, Oregon Territory			2
Yankin, Oregon, United States			2
Yankin, Yankin, Oregon, United States	45° 20' 30.01" N	123° 11' 10.00" W	2
Yankin, Yankin, South Dakota, United States			2
Yarmouth, Boscawen, Massachusetts Bay Colony, British Colonial America			2
Yarmouth, Plymouth Colony, British Colonial America			2
Yates Center Cemetery Lot 29 Sec 13, Woodson, Kansas			2
Yates Center Cemetery Lot 29 Sec 13, Woodson, Kansas			2
Yates Center Cemetery Lot 29 Sec 13, Woodson, Kansas			2
Yates Center Cemetery Lot 47 Sec 13, Woodson, Kansas			2
Yates Center Cemetery Sec 13, Woodson, Kansas			2
Yates Center, KS			2
Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States	37° 52' 52.00" N	95° 43' 59.02" W	20
Yates City, Knox Co., IL			2
Yates City, Knox, Illinois, United States			2
Ye Old Robbins Burial Ground, Imajaytown, Monmouth, New Jersey, United States			2
Yellow Creek, Canada West, British Colonial America			2

Click on the 3 vertical dots in the upper right corner of the Places section to open the menu.

Latitude	Longitude
45° 20' 30.01" N	123° 11' 10.00" W
37° 52' 52.00" N	95° 43' 59.02" W

- Reverse places
- Delete selected place
- Merge places
- Geocode selected place
- Geocode all places
- Print places
- Split place
- Gazetteer
- Show unused places
- PlaceClean
- Search and replace
- Show tasks for selected place

Click on MERGE PLACES to open the 'SELECT PLACE' window.

Select places to merge with this one

Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States

Place
<input type="checkbox"/> Yarmouth, Plymouth Colony, British Colonial America
<input type="checkbox"/> Yates Center Cemetery Lot 29 Sec 13, Woodson, Kansas
<input type="checkbox"/> Yates Center Cemetery Lot 29 Sec 13, Woodson, Kansas
<input type="checkbox"/> Yates Center Cemetery Lot 29 Sec 13, Woodson, Kansas
<input type="checkbox"/> Yates Center Cemetery Lot 47 Sec 13, Woodson, Kansas
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
<input type="checkbox"/> Yates City, Knox Co., IL
<input type="checkbox"/> Yates City, Knox, Illinois, United States
<input type="checkbox"/> Ye Old Robbins Burial Ground, Imajaytown, Monmouth, New Jersey, United States
<input type="checkbox"/> Yell, Webster, Iowa
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Creek Township, Charlton, Missouri, United States
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Medicine, Minnesota
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Meeting House Cemetery, Stillwater, Saratoga, New York, United States
<input type="checkbox"/> Yockanookany Cemetery, Attala, Mississippi
<input type="checkbox"/> Yonge, Leeds, Canada West, British Colonial America

Place Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States

Standardized:

Abbrev:

Latitude: 37° 52' 52.00" N

Longitude: 95° 43' 59.02" W

Note:

OK Cancel

Put a check mark by the place you want to merge INTO the selected place and click OK. Continue working thru your list of places.

Place Details

Since place details are associated with a specific place, they will have to be merged one place at a time. Fortunately, I do not have a lot of places with details. On the places screen, there is a column titled 'Details' that indicates the number of place details associated with that place.

Places		Latitude	Longitude	Notes
Device 1, Ohio County, Indiana		38° 38' 50.0017" N	84° 57' 14.0017" W	0.0
Device 1, Ohio County, Kentucky		37° 28' 00.0017" N	84° 52' 00.0017" W	0.0
Device 1, Ohio County, Missouri		40° 7' 00.0017" N	90° 34' 00.0017" W	0.0
Device 1, Adams County, Indiana		38° 38' 50.0017" N	84° 57' 14.0017" W	0.0
Device 17, Rush County, Indiana		38° 38' 50.0017" N	87° 38' 47.0017" W	0.0
Device 18, Rush County, Indiana		38° 38' 50.0017" N	87° 38' 47.0017" W	0.0
Device Nineteen, Edge County, North Carolina		36° 38' 50.0017" N	80° 34' 00.0017" W	0.0
Device 10, 13, Wapiti County, Iowa		42° 7' 00.0017" N	90° 34' 00.0017" W	0.0
Device 12, Grundy County, Missouri		40° 7' 00.0017" N	90° 34' 00.0017" W	0.0
Device 2, Columbia		38° 38' 50.0017" N	84° 57' 14.0017" W	0.0
Device 3, Ohio County, Indiana		38° 38' 50.0017" N	84° 57' 14.0017" W	0.0
Device 20, 22, Washington County, Iowa		40° 8' 25.0017" N	110° 8' 15.0017" W	0.0
Device 24, Waikiki, Washington, United States		33° 45' 43.1817" N	84° 44' 28.8417" W	0.0
Device 25, Nevada County, California				0.0
Device 26, Solano, California, United States				0.0
Device 27, Fort Kansas, United States		37° 45' 10.0017" N	100° 7' 00.0017" W	110.0
Device 28, Fresno, Fort Kansas, United States		37° 45' 40.0017" N	100° 7' 00.0017" W	110.0
Device 29, Fresno, King County, California				0.0

If I click on the > next to the number of details for a place (in my case, 118 for Dodge City), it opens a slide-out screen listing those Place Details.

[illegible]

On this screen, I can see how often the Place Detail was used.

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On the 'EDIT PLACE DETAIL' portion of the screen, there is a > next to the events. Clicking on the > opens a slide-out that lists the events using that Place Detail

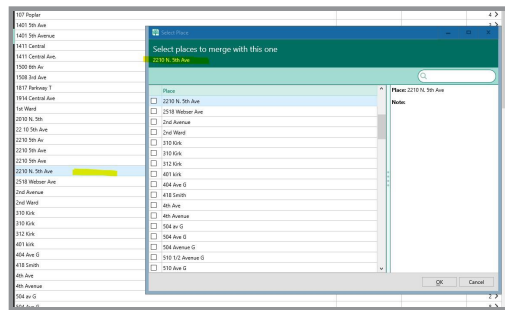
Place details				+	□	←
Place Details for Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States	Latitude	Longitude	Count		Date	Event
100 Dodge			4		1 Jul 1951	Residence
100 Wm Ave			1		1 Jul 1951	Residence
1001 Wm Avenue			1		1 Jul 1951	Residence
1011 Central			1		1 Jul 1951	Residence
101 Central Ave			1		1 Jul 1951	Residence
1001 Wm Ave			1			

In my list of PLACE DETAILS for Dodge City, I have quite a few that could be merged. Clicking on the 3 vertical dots in the upper right corner of the Place Details screen reveals a menu with the option to MERGE PLACE DETAILS.

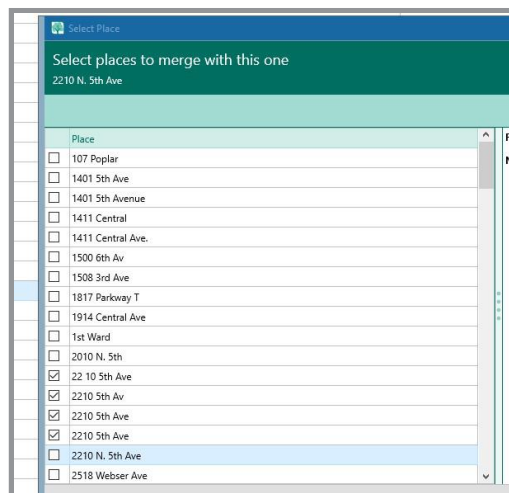
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With the PLACE DETAIL that you want to keep HIGHLIGHTED, click on the 3 vertical dots and then on the menu item to open the SELECT PLACE window. (Be sure to have the place you want to keep selected (highlighted) before clicking on the menu.)

The Select Place Menu indicates that I am selecting PLACES TO MERGE WITH THIS ONE and then lists the place detail that I had highlighted.



Then select the 'place details' from the list that you wish to merge.



Click OK. The selected place details are now merged. Continue the same process with other place details.

I merged my PLACE DETAILS prior to working on my PLACES. As I was working my way thru the list, I realized that some of the places I need to merge have lots of place details associated with them. Thus, I believe it would be more time efficient to merge places first and then place details.

RM8 Citations Revisited

Tuesday, October 05, 2021

Does working with sources in RootsMagic confuse you? I know it took me a while to figure out the 'Master Source' vs the 'Source Details' aspects of a source in RootsMagic 7 (RM7). And now that I'm comfortable with that terminology and their uses, the terminology changes slightly in RootsMagic 8 (RM8). The term 'Source Details' has been replaced with the term 'Citation'.

In RM7, I often copied and pasted a source (including the details) from one person or fact to another. For example, I would copy/paste a source for Find a Grave from the burial fact to the birth and death facts. I also did this with census records, copying and pasting the source from the fact for the head of household to the similar fact for everyone living in the household.

In RM7, if I made a change to one copy of a source, my change was not made to all copies. I recently added two source detail fields to my source template for online census records: Image# and ImageTotal. As I've been reviewing the data I have for my second great-grandparents, I've been updating their census sources. That means that I have to either copy/paste the newly updated record to the other members of the household and delete the original source or go into the source for each household member and add this additional information.

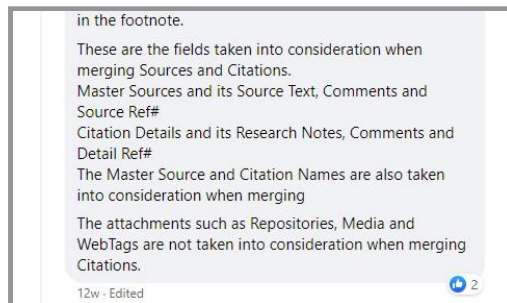
This is where the changes in RM8 are powerful. Instead of having to make the change for every time I used the source, I can make the change in the citation (formerly called Source Details) and that change will be ‘copied’ to all events using the source.

Unfortunately, the 'Source Details' from RM7 import as individual Citations in RM8. For larger files, this creates a LOT of citations – and a LOT of work to merge the duplicates. During the RM8 preview, I wrote about this issue in the post, [RM8 Citations](#).

Since I consider this change in the way RM handles source information to be a major upgrade, I want to take advantage of it. However, this means that I have to get those duplicate citations merged. The sources page tells me how many citations I have attached to a particular source. As I scroll thru my list, I find that my Find a Grave source has over 11,000 citations associated with it.

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ES5: Eats, Wastes	<input type="checkbox"/>	57
ES5: Swatches of US Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
ES5: Suffer Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	178
ES5: Suffer To Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
ES5: Shower, Joy	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
ES5: Suffer	<input type="checkbox"/>	121
ES5: Sells, L&B by Dale Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	72
ES5: Walks, Forthright / Alinda Swan	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
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Forward Card / Memory Book	<input type="checkbox"/>	63
Forward House - Madsen Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	143
Forward House - VS: Joe Madsen Nelson & Friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	14
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Forward House: VS: Susan Memorial: Charns (Dodge Cpl II)	<input type="checkbox"/>	28
Forward House: MO: Playful and Collins: Furry: Forward House	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
Forward House: MO: VS: Joseph: Memorial: Forward House	<input type="checkbox"/>	21
Forward House: MO: Memorial: One	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
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Forward: CO: Foster	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Forward: Crawford: Engine	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Forward: Paul: Forward: House	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
Forward: House: MO: Springfield: Herman: Lutheran	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Forward: VS: Coffey: Station	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Forward: MO: West: Co	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
Forward: MO: Eats: City	<input type="checkbox"/>	3

Thus, merging these citation individual will be a daunting task. Since there is a 'MERGE ALL' function, I started digging to see what fields are used for comparison for this merge. I found the following information in a comment by Renee on a July 8 post in the RootsMagic 8 Preview group on FB. (Note: I'm trying to confirm that this list is still accurate.)

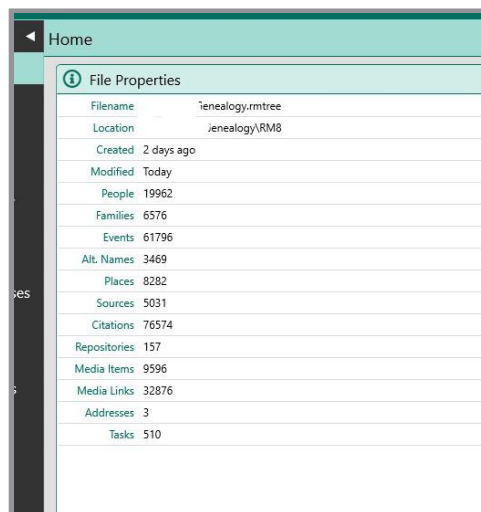


Based on my experience with merging of Repositories and the above information posted by Renee, I decided to run a test of the 'Merge All' function.

I crated a new file and ran the merge all function on this new file. Then I looked at some sources to see what happened with the citations. I found that a lot of the duplicates were merged. However, I also found that some weren't merged if there was a slight difference in the citation.

This experimentation showed me that the conditions the software sets for the merge are pretty exacting. Thus, I decided to go ahead and merge my citations — after backing up my file first.

To document the merge, I went to the Home page and recorded 76,574 citations.



I also took a screen shot of a random area of my list of citations — the 1900 Kansas census sources.

Home	
File Properties	
Filename	anealogy.rmtree
Location	Genealogy\RM8
Created	2 days ago
Modified	Today
People	19962
Families	6576
Events	61796
Alt. Names	3469
Places	8282
Sources	5031
Citations	21349
Repositories	157
Media Items	9596
Media Links	11111
Addresses	3
Tasks	510

Then I looked at the same sections of my sources lists to see what happened. This screen also showed a significant drop in the number of citations associated with a source.

Census-1900 KS Barton County Ancestry.com EE	13
Census-1900 KS Cherokee County Ancestry.com EE	13
Census-1900 KS Cherokee County Ancestry EE	13
Census-1900 KS Coffey County EE	20
Census-1900 KS Douglas County Ancestry EE	13
Census-1900 KS Douglas County Ancestry TMG	13
Census-1900 KS Elk County Ancestry EE	13
Census-1900 KS Ford County Ancestry EE	20
Census-1900 KS Henry County Ancestry EE	13
Census-1900 KS Jackson County Ancestry.com EE	13
Census-1900 KS Lawrence County EE	13
Census-1900 KS Lyon County Ancestry EE	43
Census-1900 KS Maize County Ancestry EE	13
Census-1900 KS Morgan County Ancestry EE	23
Census-1900 KS Republic County Ancestry EE	23
Census-1900 KS Shawnee County Ancestry EE	13
Census-1900 KS Shawnee County Ancestry TMG	13
Census-1900 KS Smith County EE Ancestry	0
Census-1900 KS Stoddard	23
Census-1900 KS Union	13
Census-1900 KS Wagoner Ancestry EE	17
Census-1900 KS Wagoner Ancestry EE	13
Census-1900 KS Wyandotte County Ancestry EE	13
Census-1900 KS Wyandotte County Ancestry EE	13

Republic County went from 22 citations to 2 citations.

Citations: Census-1900 KS Republic County Ancestry EE	
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6	Census-1900 KS Republic County Ancestry EE
7	Census-1900 KS Republic County Ancestry EE
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Looking at some of the other lists of citations for the 1900 Kansas census, I found some examples of citations that were not merged.

Citations: Census-1900 KS Ford County Ancestry EE	
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Several of the citations listed for Ford County could be merged. However, they are

slightly different. This slight difference kept them from being merged by the 'Merge All Citations' tool.

This 'Merge All' tool is powerful. However, it requires a knowledge of how sources and source details were created in RM7. A preview user reported that it merged all of her directory citations because the only difference was the image file. Since the image file was not one of the items considered at the time, those citations got merged when they should not have been.

Thus, this 'Merge All Citations' tool should be used with caution — an only after backing up ones file.

Army Nurse Corps

Wednesday, October 06, 2021

Esther Stella Crawford

First Lieutenant in U.S. Army Nurse Corps serving in European Theater

IMMUNIZATION REGISTER

LAST NAME: Crawford, Esther S. FIRST NAME: N789748
 GRADE: 2d Lt. A.N.C. AGE: 30

SMALLPOX VACCINE

DATE: 3-22-44 TYPE OF REACTION: None MED. OFFICER: R.R.K.

TRIPLE TYPHOID VACCINE

DATE: 1-12-45 TYPE OF REACTION: None MED. OFFICER: R.R.K.

TETANUS TOXOID

DATE: 1-12-45 TYPE OF REACTION: None MED. OFFICER: R.R.K.

YELLOW FEVER VACCINE

DATE: 1-12-45 TYPE OF REACTION: None MED. OFFICER: R.R.K.

OTHER VACCINES

DATE: 1-12-45 TYPE OF REACTION: None MED. OFFICER: R.R.K.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON

This is to identify
ESTHER S. CRAWFORD
 2d Lt. A.N.C. N789748
 in the ARMY of the UNITED STATES
 (Signature of self)
 Loss of this card will be reported to the Adjutant General's Office at the nearest post office.

W. D. A. G. O. FORM 100-10-1 (March 1, 1943)

U.S. ARMY
 (AGENT)

THIS IS TO IDENTIFY—
ESTHER S. CRAWFORD
 (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)
 W 2-6-05 BLUE 5 13/4
 (Sex) (Birth Date) (Color Eyes) (Height)
 (Signature of self)
 817 44 KILMER
 (Number Identification - Quarters) (Date) (Place)

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ESTHER S. CRAWFORD
 2d Lt. A.N.C.

LEAVE RECORD

Crawford, Esther N-789748

1944 - 2 Mar to 5 Mar At Incl
 Four (4) day leave with pay
 p.p. 16 80 51 Hq, AAB, Hammer
 Wd Calif dtd 29 Feb 44

HAYDON I. HUBBS, Capt AM
 Prin Chief Nurse

2 days leave wp 7 Nov to 8 Nov
 1944 Incl.

3 days leave wp 26 Feb - 28 Feb
 1945 Incl.

7 days leave wp 8-14 June '45
 Incl.

OFFICER'S PAY DATA CARD

ESTHER S. CRAWFORD N-789748 1st Lt. A.N.C.

Grade: 1st Lt. (Initials) (Signature) (Date)

Monthly base pay and longevity: \$365.67

Additional pay for: \$26.67

Subsistence: \$20.00

Other deductions: \$20.00

Dependents (state names and addresses): None

Evidence of dependency (attach with voucher No. 19)

Accounts of: \$75.00

Insurance, class E, \$75.00

Pay overruns, class D, \$75.00

Other deductions: \$20.00

Subsequent changes in above data with data thereof:

Changes affecting pay will be entered here and maintained up to date.
 W. D. A. G. O. FORM 100-10-1 (March 1, 1943)

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 Certificate
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Army of the United States
 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that
ESTHER S. CRAWFORD N. 789 748 1st LIEUTENANT
 186TH GENERAL HOSPITAL
 honestly served in active Federal Service
 in the Army of the United States from
 1 December 1943 to 28 December 1945

Given at Separation Point Camp Sibert Alabama
 on the 23rd day of December 1945

Col. J. H. HUBBS
 COLONEL, MEDICAL CORPS
 COMMANDING

MILITARY RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE									
1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		2. GRADE OR RATE		3. DATE OF SERVICE		4. SERVICE		5. COMMENTS	
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Throwback Thursday

Thursday, October 07, 2021

Esther Stella Crawford



Esther Stella Crawford

Friday, October 08, 2021



Esther Stella Crawford 1 was born on 6 Feb 1905 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 2– 8

She was the child of Judson Foster Crawford and Josie Winifred Hammond. 2

She lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1905. 9 Esther Crawford was listed in the household of J. F. Crawford as “Baby Crawford”, a three month old female.

Esther lived at 2nd Ward in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 28 Apr 1910. 10 Esther Crawford was listed on the 1910 census as the daughter of J. F. Crawford. According to the census, Esther was 5 years old and born in Kansas.

She lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1915. 11 Ester Crawford was listed in the household of J. F. Crawford as a 9 year old female.

She lived at Avenue G in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 12 Jan 1920. 12 Esther Crawford was listed on the 1920 census as the daughter of Judson F. Crawford. According to the census, Esther was 14 years old and born in Kansas.

In 1921, Esther was educated at Dodge City High School in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 13

In 1922, she was educated at Dodge City High School in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 14

In 1923, she was educated at Dodge City High School in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 15

In 1924, Esther was educated at Dodge City High School in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 16

She lived at 504 Ave G in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1925. 17 Ester Crawford was listed on the 1925 Kansas census in the household of J. F. Crawford. According to the census, Ester was 20 years old and born in Kansas.

In 1927, she was educated at Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States. 18

Esther accepted a position of operating nurse on 28 Jan 1929 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, United States. 19

She lived in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, United States on 8 Apr 1930. 20 Esther Crawford was listed as a 25 year old roomer in the household of Mary Knode. According to the census, Esther was working as a nurse in the hospital.

On 30 Dec 1936, she lived in Tucson, Pima, Arizona, United States where she worked at Southern Methodist Hospital. 21– 22

Esther enlisted in the U.S. Army on 1 Dec 1943. 23– 24

She served as a between 1943 and 1945 . 8, 25– 29 Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps

She was discharged from the U.S. Army on 23 Dec 1945. 23– 24

Esther lived at 808 Avenue G in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1953. 30

She lived at 808 Avenue G in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1954. 31

She lived at 808 Avenue G in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1956. 32

Esther lived at 808 Avenue G in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1957. 33

She lived in Taos, Taos, New Mexico, United States in 1971. 34

She lived 1914 Central Ave Apt 405 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States about 1980. 35– 36

Esther died on 7 Jul 1987 at the age of 82 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 4, 7– 8, 37– 38

She was buried on 9 Jul 1987 at Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 6– 8, 39

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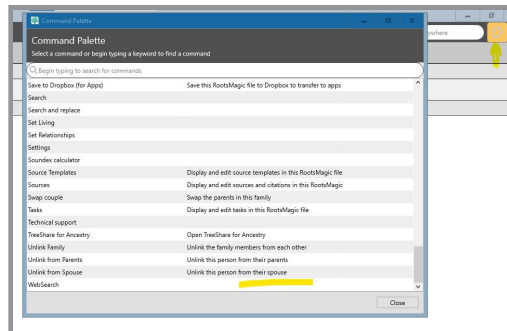
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RM8 WebSearch

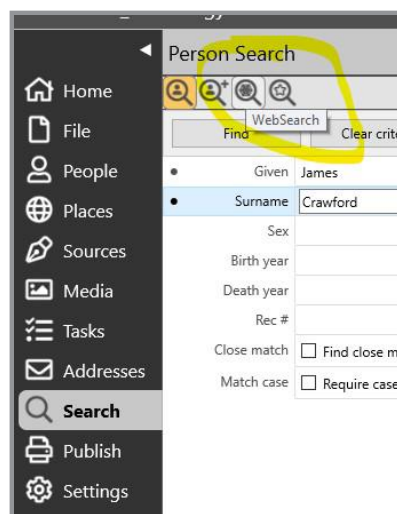
Saturday, October 09, 2021

When transitioning to new version of software, do you ever discover a feature or tool that you didn't realize was available in the older version? That's me when it comes to the WebSearch feature. Now, that I've discovered it, I want to figure out how to put this tool to work for me.

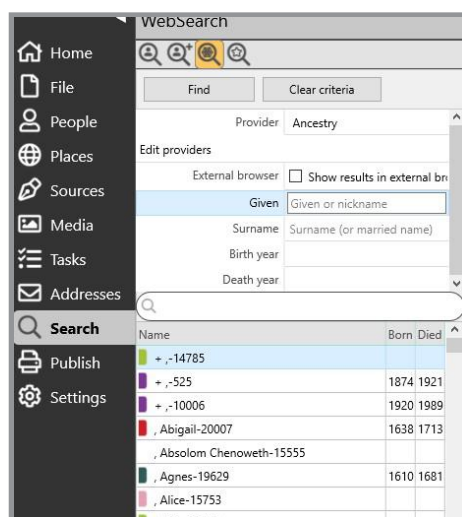
There are at least two ways to access this tool. The first is via the Command Palette.



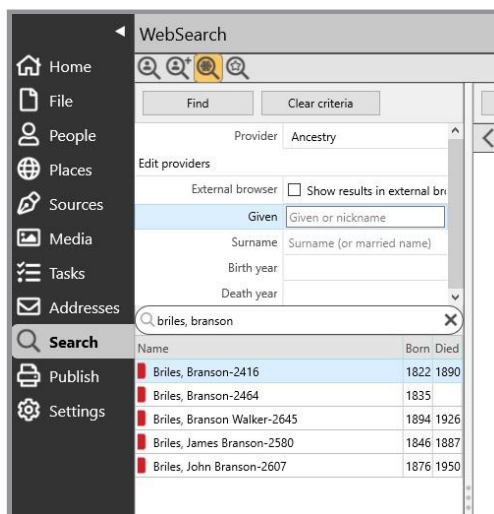
The second is via the WebSearch icon on the Search screen.



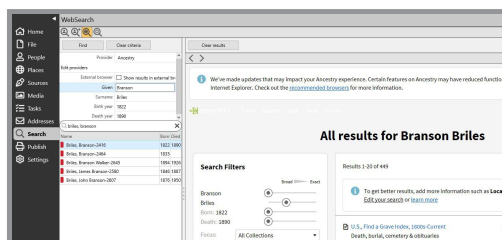
When WebSearch is opened, the list of individuals in the file is on the bottom half of the column with options, including a choice of search providers, at the top.



Typing in the name of an individual will narrow the list.



Clicking on a name (to highlight them) and then clicking on FIND button, will search the chosen provider and show results in the RM window. There is an option to show the results in a browser if desired.

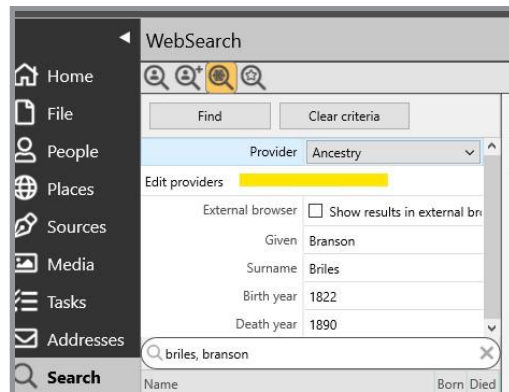


RootsMagic has built in many of the major research sites including

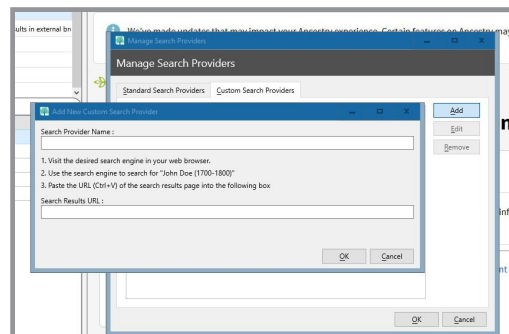
- Ancestry
- FamilySearch

- Find a Grave
- Find My Past
- Fold3
- Genealogy Bank
- Google
- Bing
- MyHeritage
- Yahoo!

I can add additional sites to the list by clicking on Edit providers.



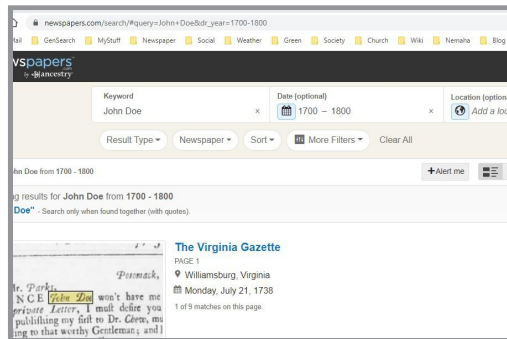
This opens a window to remove a standard provider or to add a custom search provider. Clicking the ADD button opens a window with instructions.



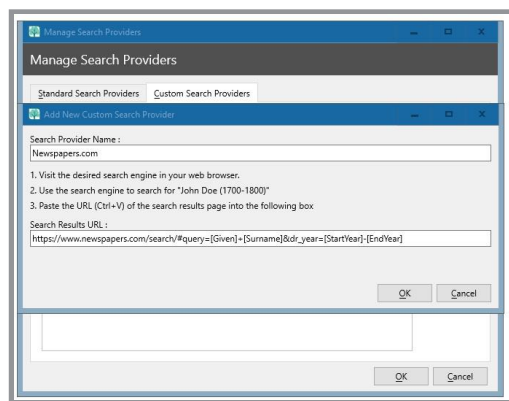
So, to add a site like Newspapers.com, I typed the following in the search bar: John Doe (1700-1800)



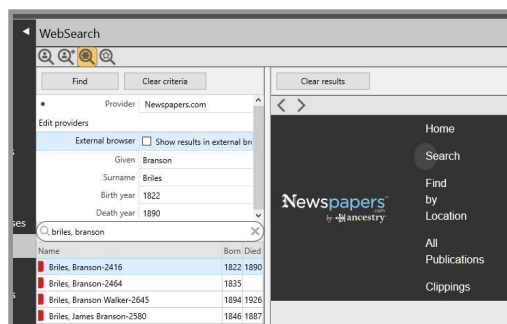
When the search completed, I located the URL in the top of my browser window.



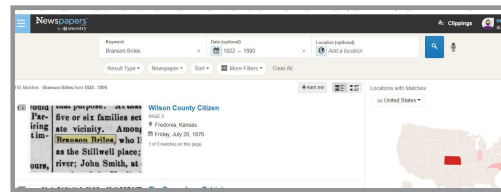
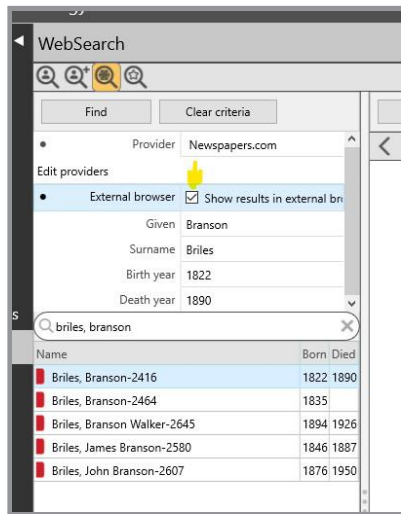
I copied that URL into the box for the Search Results URL and put Newspapers.com in the Provider name box.



That added Newspapers.com to my list of providers. When I tried to search Newspapers.com, it did not work. I'm assuming that is because RootsMagic does not know my user ID and password for the site.



When I put a CHECK in the box for External Browser and re-ran the search, a new tab opened in my browser searching Newspapers.com for the selected individual.



Not only can I add another genealogy site, I can add specific databases. For example, I use the Kansas census records a lot. Those census records are in the Ancestry database, Kansas, U.S., State Census Collection, 1855-1925. So, I followed the same procedure, except that I had to put the name and birth year in the respective boxes.

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Kansas, U.S., State Census Collection

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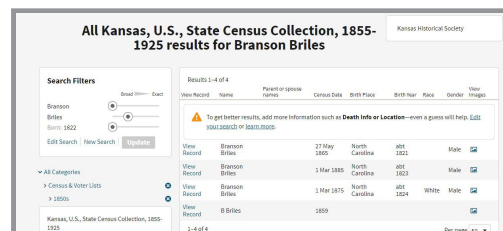
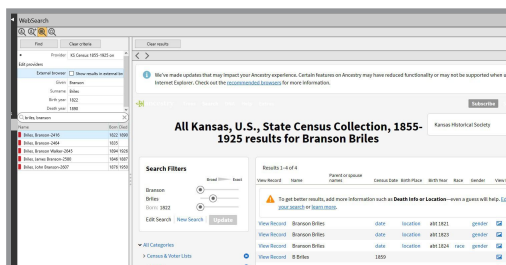
Birth **Location**

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Lived In

Any Event

Even though I didn't have a 'death' date, the search of the database worked. I was able to show the results in the RM screen and in my browser.



So, what about you? Do you have favorite sites or databases that you regularly use? If so, you may find this tool very useful.

RM8 Citation Names

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Do you have a particular way you name images and other files saved while doing your genealogy research? Or, do you let the program create the name?

Now as I'm moving to RootsMagic 8, I'm faced with the need to decide how I'm going to answer that question in regards to naming my citations. Having worked with the preview version of RM8, I was aware of the need for a citation name. I was also aware that the importing of my data would automatically create a citation name for my existing citations. These imported names are based on the 'Source Details' in the RM7 source.

So, some of my sources imported with these weird citation names, many starting with "viewed online".

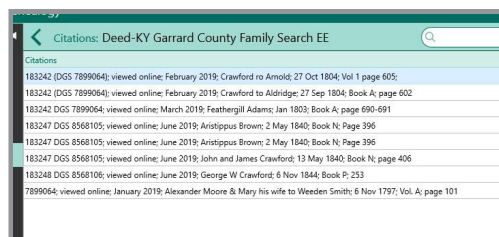


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Find a Grave Citations – RM8

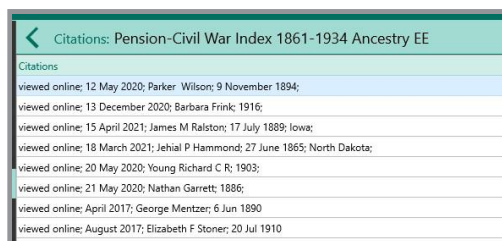
Since playing around in the preview version, I've been thinking about these citation names. I know that I won't be going back thru my existing citations to rename them.

So, I started looking at various types of sources to see what would happen if I let the program generate the citation name.



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Anderson Township, Rush County, Indiana; ED 91; Page 4; family 34; William Ricketts; viewed online; 2 May 2020;;	
Anderson Township, Rush County, Indiana; ED 91; Page 18; family 173; Evan Morgan; viewed online; 30 April 2020;;	
Richland Township, Rush County, Indiana; ED 92; Page 13 (page 15 of 24); family 106; Jacob Plough; viewed online; 11 May 2020;;	

Census Citations – RM 8

I found that most of my citations have the person's name included in the citation name. The one exception that I found to that was my newspaper citations. Since these use the article title to build the citation name, they often don't include the person's name.

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Newspaper Citations – RM 8

Since I can easily find out who the citation is attached to, I'm not sure that this is an issue.

Based on this brief study of the citation names in my file, I'm going to give control to the software and let it continue generating the citation names.

Ancestral Photos

Monday, October 11, 2021

Are you ever challenged to look at your genealogical data from a different viewpoint? For me, participating in Randy Seaver's "Saturday Night Genealogy Fun" blogging prompts is that challenge. Each week he posts an assignment or challenge.

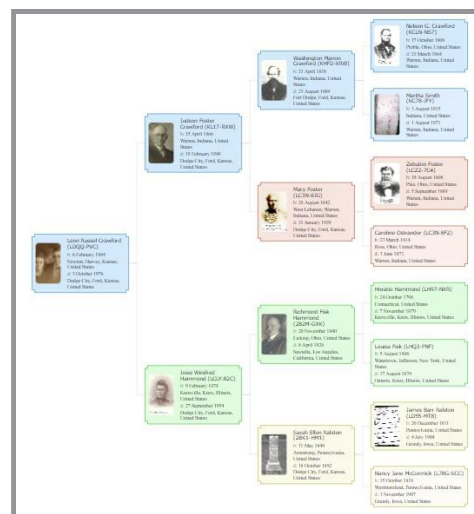
This week's assignment:

Here is your assignment if you choose to play along (cue the Mission Impossible music):

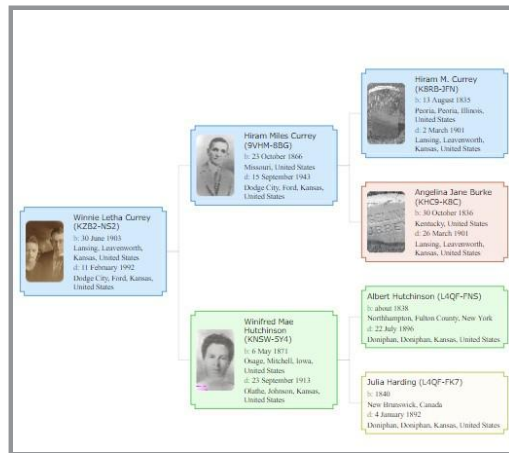
1) How many ancestors do you have photographs of? What is your oldest ancestor photo (the year it was taken)?

To figure out the answer to this challenge, I decided to 'print' a pedigree chart for each of my grandparents. I configured these charts to display the primary photos I have assigned to each person.

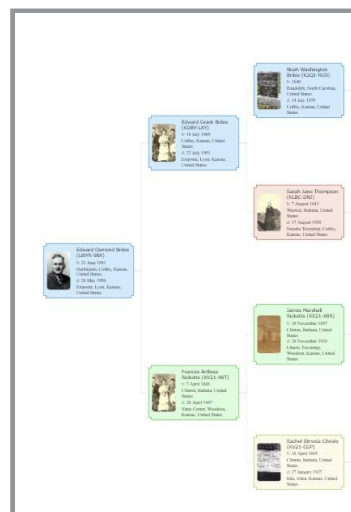
Leon Crawford – 8 Pictures



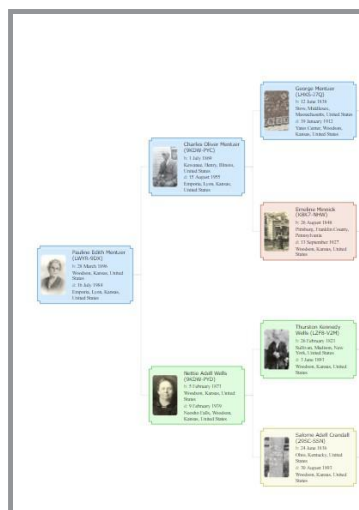
Winnie Letha Currey Crawford – 3 Pictures



Edward Osmund Briles – 5 Pictures



Pauline Edith Mentzer Briles – 5 Pictures



Thus, I have pictures for 21 of my ancestors. The oldest pictures are for Nelson Crawford and Zebulon Foster. Both of these pictures are photocopies from a Warren County Indiana book.

Completing this task has also reminded me to keep on the lookout for other pictures of my ancestors.

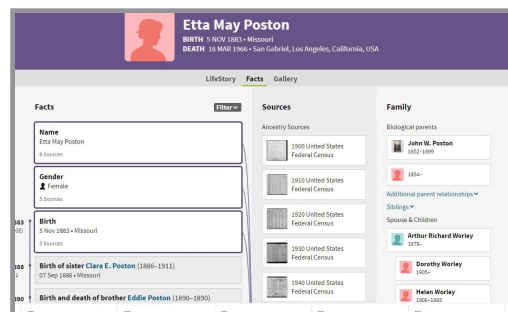
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Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Do you ever go back thru your older research? If so, have you ever unearthed the possibility that you connected the wrong spouse? I think that I am uncovering such a mistake in my Hutchinson research.

I had William Henry Hutchinson's daughter Ella May connected as Etta May to the family of Arthur Richard Worley. I'm not sure why I went down this path. In looking at the sources I had, the obituary for Mrs. May Worley seemed to support such a connection. This obituary was published in the St. Joseph News-Press (St. Joseph, Missouri) in March 1966 and listed Mrs. Fred Ferguson as a sister. Since Alzada Hutchinson, a sister to Ella May, was married to William Frank Ferguson, I must have assumed that Ella May and Etta May were the same person.

So today, when I was working to update the descendants of Albert Hutchinson (1838-1896), I was reviewing sources and following Ancestry hints for Ella May. That's when I ran into a red flag. The source that caused me to STOP and re-evaluate everything was a public member tree containing the wife of Arthur Richard Worley. This tree had Etta May's maiden name as Posten and not Hutchinson.



Thanks to this small hint, I started looking at the sources I had for Ella (Etta) May Hutchinson to prove or disprove that she was married to Arthur Richard Worley.

One of those sources was an obituary for Ruth Pearl Presnell in the 3 July 1930 issue of the St. Joseph News-Press. Unfortunately, this obituary was not easily transcribed.

Presnell — Ruth Pearl, aged 33 years passed away at 4:30 a.m. Wednesd[ay] at a local hospital. Mrs. Presnell is s[ur]vived by husband, R. D. Presnell 2[?]? S. 13th; four children, Nina, Marvin, M[ar]tha, Sarah; parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. [?] Hutchinson, Springfield, Mo.; three bro[th]ers, Thomas, St. Joseph; William, Tan[ey] County, Mo., Roy, Springfield, Mo; th[ree] sisters, Alzada Ferguson, Wathena, Ka[?] Janey Guthrey, Galesburg, Ill. and [?] Worley, Taney County, Mo. Remains at Fleeman Funeral Home where servi[c]es will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursd[ay] Burial Ashland Cemetery.

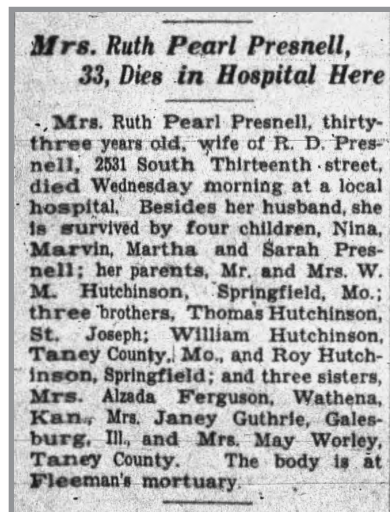
"Presnell," St. Joseph News-Press (St. Joseph, Missouri), 3 July 1930, page 10; digital image, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 12 January 2020).

Hoping to find a better obituary, I searched Newspapers.com and found one in the St. Joseph Gazette.

Mrs. Ruth Pearl Presnell, 33, Dies in Hospital Here

Mrs. Ruth Pearl Presnell, thirty-three years old, wife of R. D. Presnell, 2531 South Thirteenth street died Wednesday morning at a local hospital. Besides her husband, she is survived by four children, Nina, Marvin, Martha and Sarah Presnell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hutchinson, Springfield, Mo.; three brothers, Thomas Hutchinson, St. Joseph; William Hutchinson, Taney County, Mo., and Roy Hutchinson, Springfield; and three sisters, Mrs. Alzada Ferguson, Wathena, Kan., Mrs. Janey Guthrie, Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. May Worley, Taney County. The body is at Fleeman's mortuary.

"Mrs. Ruth Pearl Presnell, 33, Dies in Hospital Here," St. Joseph Gazette (St. Joseph, Missouri), 3 July 1930, page 3; Digitized images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 23 September 2021).



These obituaries fit everything else I know about the family of William Henry Hutchinson. They place Etta May Hutchinson Worley in Taney county Missouri in 1930. A search of the 1930 census for Taney county, Missouri reveals a May L. Worley in the household of Earl Worley. This couple is living in Buchanan County, Missouri in 1940.

At this point, I don't have any information for Earl Worley and his wife after 1940. However, I think I've found sufficient information to disconnect Ella May Hutchinson from Arthur Richard Worley and his children.

Thus, I am thankful for the hint from the public member tree that caused me to review the family structure and sources for Ella May Hutchinson.

Harding Puzzle Piece

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Have you ever thought that your efforts researching your family history were similar to putting together a jigsaw puzzle? When I started my genealogy research, I was working with the family stories and documents that my grandmothers provided. Gathering that information and piecing it together was like putting together the border of a puzzle.

As I began to gather information from other sources, it was like turning pieces colored side up. As I evaluated that information, I was able to begin putting the pieces together into family groups. Sometimes, I found that it takes negative evidence, or pieces that just don't seem to fit, to help put that family together.

When trying to figure out who Julia Harding Hutchinson's mother was the clues from 'negative evidence' were very helpful. The 1887 will for Eliza Harding was one of those pieces of evidence.

#1472

Will of Eliza Harding, Deceased

In the name of God amen.

I Eliza Harding of the Township of Mt Vernon in Black Hawk County State of Iowa being of sound mind and memory to make publish and declare this my last will & testament in manner following, viz

First, I give and bequeath to my son A. H. Ponsford the farm in said Mt Vernon Township now occupied by me and known as the homestead and containing eighty acres to be held used and enjoyed by him to & for his sole and exclusive use and benefit forever subject however to be payment of the charges hereinafter mentioned and which are to be & remain a charge on said land until the same are removed by full payment & satisfaction

Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Hattie C. Harding the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to her by my said son A. H. Ponsford within four years after my decease and I do further direct that my said daughter shall have the right to retain her home on the first above mentioned home farm so long as she shall desire a home or until she shall have acquired a house of her own or shall have married.

Third, I give & Bequeath to my daughter Minnie T. Harding the sum of Two hundred dollars to be paid to her by the said A. H. Ponsford in manner and form as is provided in the last foregoing provision and I do also direct that she shall have the right of keeping and maintaining a home on said home farm so long as she may desire or shall need such home.

Fourth – I give and bequeath to my son Walter Ponsford the sum of twenty five dollars to be paid

to him by the said A. H. Ponsford in manner & form so as is provided in the last foregoing provision

Fifth I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Ponsford the sum of Twenty Five Dollars to be paid to him by the said A. H. Ponsford in manner & form as is provided in the last foregoing provision

Sixth – I direct that the personal property of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease shall be held & received by my children and shall

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be by their divided & distributed among them as they may decree best

Seventh – I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Stickney of Cedar Falls Iowa the sum of twenty dollars to be paid to her by the said A. H. Ponsford in manner as is mentioned in the two last foregoing provisions (the 4th & 5th)

Eighth – I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah the sum of five dollars to be paid to her in the manner & form as provided in the last foregoing provision.

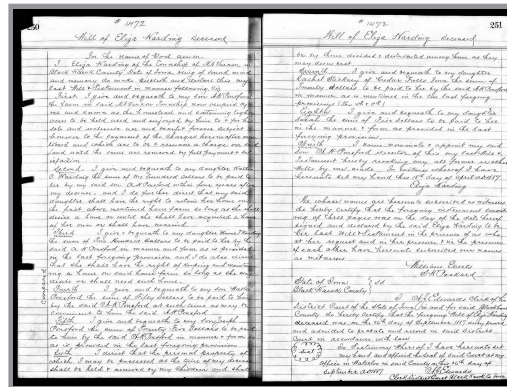
Ninth – I name nominate & appoint my said son A. H. Ponsford executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking any all former or other wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of April AD 1887
Eliza Harding

We whose names are hereunto subscribed as witnesses do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of three pages was on the day of the date thereof signed and declared by the said Eliza Harding to be her last will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

William Evverts
S H. Packard

State of Iowa
Black Hawk County
I A. J. Edwards Clerk of the
District Court of the State of Iowa in and for said Black Hawk County do hereby certify that the foregoing Will of Eliza Harding deceased was on the 26th day of September 1887 duly proved and admitted to probate and record in said District Court in accordance with law.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my

Iowa, Wills and Probate Records, 1758-1997, Eliza Harding, 18 April 1887; database with images, Ancestry (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 14 September 2021). Original Source: Iowa, County, District and Probate Courts.



- A. H. Ponsford
- Hattie Harding
- Minnie Harding
- Walter Ponsford
- Joseph Ponsford
- Rachel Stickney
- Sarah

While this would suggest that these are two separate Harding families, the 1860 census record for the Wm G Harding household in Mount Vernon Township, Black Hawk County, Iowa is one puzzle piece tying the families together. The Wm G Harding household in 1860 included the following people:

- Wm G Harding, age 54 and born in New Brunswick
- Elizabeth Harding, age 38 and born in Scotland
- Thomas Harding, age 21 and born in New Brunswick
- Joseph Ponsford, age 19 and born in New Brunswick
- Rachel Ponsford, age 16 and born in New Brunswick
- Henry Harding, age 14 and born in New Brunswick
- Walter Ponsford, age 13 and born in New Brunswick
- Alexander H Ponsford, age 10 and born in New Brunswick
- Hattie Harding, age 3 and born in Wisconsin

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 RECEIVED - From Inhabitants in Mt. Vernon Township, Black Hawk County, Iowa, on the 1st day of June 1860. Charles J. Smith, Clerk.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Profession	Place of Birth	Married	Children
1	William G. Harding	47	M	W	Farmer	Iowa		
2	Caroline Harding	20	F	W		Iowa		
3	Abel Harding	18	M	W		Iowa		
4	Thomas Harding	16	M	W		Iowa		
5	Abigail Harding	14	F	W		Iowa		
6	Julia Harding	11	F	W		Iowa		
7	Isabella Harding	9	F	W		Iowa		
8	Henry Harding	5	M	W		Iowa		

1860 U.S. Census, Black Hawk County, Iowa, population schedule, Mt. Vernon Township, Black Hawk County, Iowa, page 118 Image 7 of 10, household 54, Wm G. Harding; digital image, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online September 2016); NARA microfilm publication M653

This 1860 census record appears to combine most of Eliza's children and some of Julia's siblings in the household of Wm G Harding. Using a birth place of New Brunswick as a clue, the Harding family was found on the 1851 census living in Westfield, Kings County, New Brunswick.

- William G Harding – male – widowed – age 47 – native – farmer
- Caroline Harding – f – single – age 20 – native
- Abel Harding – M – single – age 18 – native
- Thomas Harding – M – single – age 16 – native
- Abigail Harding – F – single – age 14 – native
- Julia Harding – F – single – age 11 – native
- Isabella Harding – F – single – age 9 – native
- Henry Harding – male – single – age 5 – native

William G. Harding	M	47	Native	Farmer
Caroline Harding	F	20	"	"
Abel Harding	M	18	"	"
Thomas Harding	M	16	"	"
Abigail Harding	F	14	"	"
Julia Harding	F	11	"	"
Isabella Harding	F	9	"	"
Henry Harding	M	5	"	"

1851 Canadian Census, Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada, Canadian census, Westfield, Kings County, New Brunswick, 1851, William Harding; digital image, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online November 2017); Nova Scotia Archives and Record Management

This 1851 census record lists Julia and her siblings in the household of William G. Harding. Eliza Harding is not listed on this record. Nor are any of the Ponsford children. Also absent from this record is a potential mother for the Harding children.

These two pieces of negative evidence, Eliza's will which does not mention Julia and the 1851 New Brunswick census which does list Julia but does not list Eliza, are the basis for my current conclusion that Eliza is not the mother of Julia Harding.

However, I need additional evidence.

- Marriage record for William G. Harding and Eliza
- Census record for Eliza and her Ponsford children in 1850 or 1851
- Eliza's marriage record to a Ponsford
- Death and/or burial records for William Harding's first wife
- Death an/or burial records for the father of the Ponsford children

Unfortunately, my puzzle will not be complete until I locate these hidden pieces of the puzzle.

Missing

Thursday, October 14, 2021

As you look at your family pictures have you ever thought about who was missing from those photos? While working on a blog post about my great-grandparents, I added one of the only pictures I have of myself with a great grandparent.

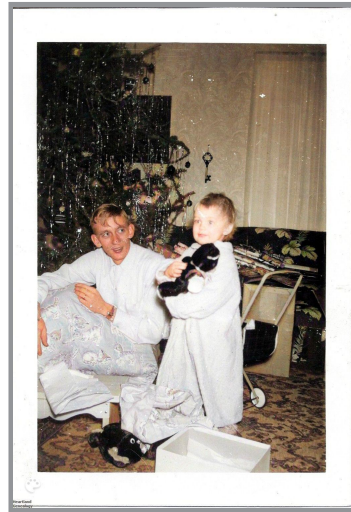


Me, my grandmother Winnie Crawford and my great-grandmother, Josie Crawford

This picture is one of several taken during Christmas of 1953. While thinking about this picture, I remembered that I had pictures of myself and my mom or my dad from that same Christmas.



Me and my mom



1953 Christmas morning, me and my dad

In thinking about these pictures, I realized that this was the perfect opportunity for a four generation picture: me, my dad, my granddad and my great-grandmother. However, none of the pictures from this Christmas included my grandfather.

Thus, I started wondering why. My grandfather worked for the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. Since the trains don't stop for Christmas, he easily may have been working.

Unfortunately, there isn't anyone living whom I can ask about whether my grandfather worked on holidays. His absence from these photos is the only clue that his job may have taken him away from family gatherings.

What about you? Do you have times when family members are missing from photos? If possible, take the time to ask other family members about these pictures and those missing from the photos. It may just open a door to additional family history.

Same?

Friday, October 15, 2021

In all of your genealogy research, have you ever run into a family where you think two of the children are the same person but you just can't find the proof? That's where I am with the family of Alzada Hutchinson and her husband, William Frank (or Frank William) Ferguson. I have two potential daughters: Laveda and Mary Emma that may be the same person.

The 1920 census shows William F Furgurson as a 28 year old head of the household in Washington township, Buchanan County, Missouri. William Furgurson was employed as a laborer in the hide house. According to this census record, the family included

- Wife, Sadie aged 28
- Daughter, Lavada aged 9
- Daughter Blanch aged 6
- Daughter Ruth aged 3
- Twin Daughter May aged 1 8/12
- Twin son Ray aged 1 8/12

In 1930, there is a Frank Furgison living in Marion township, Doniphan County, Kansas. (Doniphan county, Kansas is across the Missouri River from Buchanan County, Missouri.) Frank was listed as a 38 year old laborer for a fruit farm. The family in this 1930 census record included

- Wife, Sadie, aged 38
- Daughter, Ruth aged 14
- Son, Ray F aged 11
- Son, Charles aged 6
- Son, William, aged 4

In 1940, a Frank Ferguson was listed as a 48 year old head of household. He was employed as a hide handler by hide brokers. The family in this 1940 census record included:

- Wife, Zady J aged 48
- Son, Charles A aged 16
- Son, William I aged 14
- Son, Archie H aged 6

IF all three of these census records are for the same family, then the family would include the following children with birth years estimated from the census records:

- Lavada, born about 1911
- Blanche, born about 1912
- Ruth, born about 1916
- May, born about 1918
- Ray born about 1918
- Charles, born about 1924
- William I, born about 1926
- Archie H, born about 1934

The fact that May was listed on the 1920 census as a toddler twin but missing from the 1930 census led me to look for her death. There is a Missouri death certificate for Ella May Ferguson with parents of Frank Ferguson and Elzada Hutchinson. This record

shows that Ella May died 2 Feb 1926 in Greene County, Missouri. Based on the census records, that left 7 children: 4 boys and 3 girls.

To help verify this family structure, I turned to obituaries. Since Ray (Frank Ray Ferguson) died in Germany during World War II, his obituary is the first one available.

Died in Germany

Private First Class Frank R Ferguson died in Germany July 4, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Julia M. Ferguson, 6323 Sherman street. The 27 year old infantry man went overseas the first of March and served with the 99th division of the 3rd army. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Richard, Larry and Frank; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson of Parsons, Kan.; three brothers, Charles, William, and Archie and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Gualt, Mrs. Blanche Starks and Mrs. Ruth Fisher.

"Died in Germany," St. Joseph News-Press (St. Joseph, Missouri), 3 August 1945, Page 8; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 24 September 2021).



Thus the six surviving children have been identified as

- Charles
- William
- Archie
- Mrs. Mary Gualt
- Mrs. Blanche Starks
- Mrs. Ruth Fisher

All of the names match up except for Mary. Mary is not listed on the census records. And, Lavada is mentioned on the census records but not named in this obituary.

To keep track of which family members were mentioned in which records, I created a spreadsheet to track when each person was mentioned.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	Name	DOB	Death	Spouse	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970
2	William Frank Ferguson	1870-01-10	1950-01-10	Alzeda Hutchinson	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10
3	Alzeda Hutchinson	1870-01-10	1950-01-10	William Frank Ferguson	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10
4	Mary Emma Ferguson	1870-01-10	1950-01-10	William Frank Ferguson	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10
5	Lavada Ferguson	1870-01-10	1950-01-10	William Frank Ferguson	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10
6	Martha Josephine Ferguson	1870-01-10	1950-01-10	William Frank Ferguson	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10
7	Paul Ferguson	1870-01-10	1950-01-10	William Frank Ferguson	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10
8	Frank Ray Ferguson	1870-01-10	1950-01-10	William Frank Ferguson	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10
9	John May Ferguson	1870-01-10	1950-01-10	William Frank Ferguson	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10
10	Charles James Ferguson	1870-01-10	1950-01-10	William Frank Ferguson	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10
11	William Thomas Ferguson	1870-01-10	1950-01-10	William Frank Ferguson	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10
12	Archie Harold Ferguson	1870-01-10	1950-01-10	William Frank Ferguson	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10	1870-01-10
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Vada Gault is mentioned in two later obituaries while Mary Gault is not. Mary Gault's obituary in 1971 lists Blanche Burr, William and Archie as siblings. These three match up to the children of William Frank Ferguson and Alzeda Hutchinson that were still living in 1971.

Based on the current information I have for these individuals, I believe that Mary Emma Ferguson and Lavada Ferguson are the same person. However, I have not been able to locate any record that would support this conclusion. All I have are 2 obituaries that place Mary Emma Gault in the family and 2 other obituaries that place Veda Gault in the family.

So far, I haven't found a family tree that merges Mary Emma Ferguson Gault and Lavada Ferguson Gault. I'm still looking for records that would help determine whether these are two separate individuals or the same person. But, my current theory is that they are the same individual.

Aaron Hutchinson Descendants

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Aaron Hutchinson

b: 1803, Smyrna, Chenango County New York

d: 28 Mar 1837, New York, New York, United States

+ Sarah Merry

b: 1813

d: 6 Mar 1845, New York, New York, United States

..... 2- Albert Hutchinson

b: abt 1838, Northampton, Fulton County, New York

d: 22 Jul 1896, Doniphan, Doniphan, Kansas, United States

..... + Julia Harding

b: 1840, New Brunswick, Canada

m: 14 Sep 1859, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States

d: 4 Jan 1892, Doniphan, Doniphan, Kansas, United States

..... 3- Gertrude Hutchinson

b: 12 Jul 1860, Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States

d: 1 Oct 1914, Delwein, Fayette County, Iowa

..... + Johann Georg Layer

b: 5 Feb 1850, Brombach, Heidelberg, Germany

m: 23 Jun 1877, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States

d: 30 Oct 1913, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States

..... 4- Lidia Marie Layer

b: 28 Apr 1878, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States

d: 3 Feb 1942, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States

..... 4- May Louisa Layer

b: 7 Apr 1880, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States

d: 7 Jul 1881, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States

..... 4- Ernest H. Layer

b: 23 Mar 1884, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States

d: 2 Feb 1885, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States

..... 4- Albert John Layer

b: 1 Apr 1888, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States

d: 23 Jun 1936, Henshaw Lake, California

..... 4- _____ Layer

b: 30 Nov 1898, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States

d: 31 Dec 1898, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States

..... 3- Albert G. Hutchinson

b: 9 Jun 1862, Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States

d: 11 Apr 1922, Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States

..... + Mary Anna Baker

b: abt 1863, Kansas, United States

m: 12 Nov 1886, Buchanan, Missouri, United States

d: aft 1922

..... 4- Mary Lidia Hutchinson

b: 4 Aug 1892, Kansas, United States

d: 5 Aug 1985, San Jose, Santa Clara, California, United States

..... 4- Rachel Hutchinson

b: Aug 1890, Kansas, United States

..... 4- Ray Gillis Hutchinson

b: 21 Aug 1892, Mathews, Missouri
 d: 14 Feb 1942, Contra Costa, California, United States
 4- **John William Hutchinson**
 b: 14 Apr 1895, Wathena, Doniphan, Kansas, United States
 d: 16 Mar 1939, Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 4- **Sarah Elizabeth Hutchinson**
 b: 27 Aug 1897, Wathena, Doniphan, Kansas, United States
 d: 26 Mar 1976, North Kansas City, Clay, Missouri, United States
 3- **William Henry Hutchinson**
 b: 2 Mar 1865, Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States
 d: 15 May 1936, Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 + **Mary Ella Hall**
 b: abt 1870, Illinois, United States
 m: 21 May 1888, Doniphan, Doniphan, Kansas, United States
 d: 14 Jun 1950, Rogersville, Webster, Missouri, United States
 4- **Ella May Hutchinson**
 b: abt 1890, Missouri, United States
 4- **Alzeda Hutchinson**
 b: 12 Aug 1892, Shelby County, Missouri
 d: 30 Dec 1964, Springfield, Greene, Missouri, United States
 4- **William M. Hutchinson**
 b: 7 Oct 1892, Kansas, United States
 d: 12 Jun 1952, Medical Lake, Spokane, Washington, United States
 4- **Ruth Hutchinson**
 b: 28 Jun 1897, Platte City, Platte, Missouri, United States
 d: 2 Jul 1930, Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 4- **Ruby Grace Hutchinson**
 b: 20 Jun 1898, Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 d: 20 Dec 1918, Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 4- **Jennie Hutchinson**
 b: Jun 1899, Missouri, United States
 d: 12 Mar 1954, Multnomah, Oregon, United States
 4- **Thomas Guy Hutchinson**
 b: 28 Aug 1901, Missouri, United States
 d: 12 Jan 1962, Multnomah, Oregon, United States
 4- **Elmer Leroy "Roy" Hutchinson**
 b: 26 Feb 1905, Missouri, United States
 d: 20 Sep 1967, Yakima, Yakima, Washington, United States
 4- _____ **Hutchinson**
 b: 6 Mar 1907, Wathena, Doniphan, Kansas, United States
 3- **Frederick Hutchinson**
 b: abt 1867, Iowa, United States
 3- **Cary Hutchinson**
 b: abt 1869, Iowa, United States
 3- **Winnie Mae Hutchinson**
 b: 6 May 1871, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States
 d: 23 Sep 1913, Olathe, Johnson, Kansas, United States
 + **Hiram Miles Currey**
 b: 23 Oct 1866, Missouri, United States
 m: 13 May 1891, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 d: 15 Sep 1943, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 4- **Infant Currey**

b: 18 Apr 1892
 d: 10 May 1892
 4- **Henry Currey**
 b: 25 May 1893, Liberty, Clay, Missouri, United States
 d: 20 May 1906, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 4- **Herbert Miles Currey**
 b: 3 Apr 1895, Liberty, Clay, Missouri, United States
 d: 20 Apr 1971, Ontario, Malheur, Oregon, United States
 4- **Hiram Currey**
 b: 11 Aug 1897
 d: 24 Jan 1898
 4- **Myrtle Irene Currey**
 b: 11 Jan 1899, Pomeroy, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States
 d: 23 Jul 1970, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 4- **Mary Lela Currey**
 b: 17 Aug 1901, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 Dec 1977, Zion, Lake, Illinois, United States
 4- **Winnie Letha Currey**
 b: 30 Jun 1903, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 11 Feb 1992, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 4- **Earnest Oran Currey**
 b: 5 Apr 1906, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 d: 25 May 1979, Denver, Denver, Colorado, United States
 4- **Alma Jean Currey**
 b: 5 Apr 1912, Plainville, Rooks, Kansas, United States
 d: 7 Sep 1989, Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
 3- **Elnora Hutchinson**
 b: 21 Sep 1874, Floyd, Floyd, Iowa, United States
 d: 21 May 1921, Galbitar Township, Clay County, Missouri
 + **Zachariah Northern**
 b: 5 Sep 1866, Clay, Missouri, United States
 m: 29 Mar 1890, Clay, Missouri, United States
 d: 29 Jun 1952, Liberty, Clay, Missouri, United States
 4- **Maude Mulida Northern**
 b: 5 May 1890, Missouri, United States
 d: 21 Jun 1949, Clay, Missouri, United States
 4- **James Northern**
 b: Feb 1892, Missouri, United States
 4- **Claud Northern**
 b: abt 1893, Missouri, United States
 4- **Hazel S. Northern**
 b: 21 Mar 1900, Missouri, United States
 d: 30 Sep 1976
 4- **Jessie Northern**
 b: 15 Dec 1910, St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 d: 15 Feb 1988
 3- **Guy Thomas Hutchinson**
 b: 29 Feb 1876, Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States
 d: 12 Feb 1946, Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 + **Ida Pasha Belle _____**
 b: 29 Jul 1888, Holt, Missouri, United States
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d: 9 Jan 1961, Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 4- **Dorothy L. Hutchinson**
 b: 21 Nov 1912, St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 d: Dec 1979, Missouri, United States
 4- **Ethel Belle Hutchinson**
 b: 18 Jul 1921
 d: 25 Apr 1935, Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 3- **Francesca Hutchinson**
 b: Jul 1879, Mitchell, Mitchell, Iowa, United States
 3- **Howard Hutchinson**
 b: 1881
 d: 27 Mar 1905, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 3- **Elvira Hutchinson**
 b: abt 1884, Mitchell, Mitchell, Iowa, United States
 + **Honore Eliza Van Valkenberg**
 b: 17 Mar 1864, Elwood, Doniphan, Kansas, United States
 m: 8 Aug 1893, Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 d: 13 Mar 1943, St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 3- **Elmer E. Hutchinson**
 b: 22 Jul 1895
 d: 27 Aug 1926, Doniphan, Kansas, United States
 + **Carrie Bruner**
 b: 3 Nov 1900, Kentucky, United States
 d: 1974, St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 4- **Albert Elsworth Hutchinson**
 b: 12 Mar 1925, St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 d: 8 Jun 2001, Fontana, San Bernardino, California, United States
 4- **Della Lorraine Hutchison**
 b: 15 Apr 1923, St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States
 d: 25 Sep 2008, McMinnville, Yamhill, Oregon, United States
 + **Jennie Cook**
 m: 19 Dec 1914, St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States

Genealogy Fun

Sunday, October 17, 2021

It's Saturday Night again –Time for some more Genealogy Fun!!

Here is your assignment if you choose to play along (cue the Mission Impossible music):

1) What was your best “genealogy find” this week (or this month, or this year)? Was it a new ancestor, a new record, a new conclusion drawn, a new photograph, or something else?

Who would think that this week's question would be so difficult. However, when one's blog posts tend to share these finds on a regular basis, this becomes more difficult. Below are four of my recent posts that could easily have been written in response to this week's question:

- Same
- Missing
- Harding Puzzle
- Misdirected

So instead of writing about a ‘genealogy find’, I'm going to write about a family time.

Each October, my brothers, their families and I spend a weekend at Lake Milford. Our weekend is filled with great food, walks and time around the fire. Thanks to the extra warm weather and a new swimming pool that was still open at Acorn s Resorts, swimming, or dipping toes in the pool was added to our list of activities this year.

However, our most memorable activity was probably playing twenty questions around the fire and being stumped by a 4 year old and a 10 year old. The topic for the evening was ‘animals’. One would think that the younger crowd would stick to popular animals such as lions, tigers and bears. However thanks to the program, Wild Kratts, which they must religiously watch, a wide range of animals were selected to see if we adults could figure them out. Terms like carnivore, herbivore and omnivore didn't cause these youngsters to pause and ask for definitions. Fortunately, one of the moms was participating. When the rest of us were stumped as to what to ask next, she usually was able to ask a question and identify the animal.

While reservations have been made for next year, we adults have also been assigned the task of watching Wild Kratts or improving our knowledge of the animal world.



Making ‘S-More’ Memories – Milford 2021

Hints

Monday, October 18, 2021

Do you use the hinting system found on some of the genealogy websites? Or, are you one that only searches for specific information?

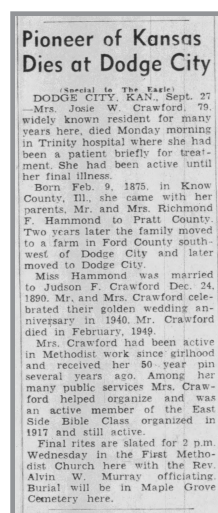
When I first started researching my family history, my process was centered around locating specific information. In reality, this research involved locating specific types of records and then using those records to search for my family.

Today, I am spoiled. Even though I will search for a particular set of records or county histories, I spend most of my research time following those hints. Since I primarily use Ancestry, those leaf hints often take me to obvious sources such as census records, Find a Grave memorials or vital records. Sometimes, they lead me to a record that I wouldn't have thought to research.

That is the case with a hint for my great grandmother, Josie Winifred Hammond Crawford. I had already done quite a bit of research on Josie. Thus, when I saw a new hint, I thought it would be to another Ancestry member tree. Instead, I was surprised to find the hint leading to an obituary.

Since I live in Kansas, I have access to a wonderful newspaper collection at the Kansas State Historical Society. Thus, I had already found my great grandmother's obituary in the Dodge City Daily Globe. This find was in my early days of research, when I transcribed portions of the obituary and took notes on the other parts.

Even though many of the Dodge City newspapers have been digitized, the 1954 issues have yet to be digitized. Thus, I was surprised to find that the Ancestry hint led to a copy of Josie's obituary. This obituary was published in The Wichita Eagle (Wichita, Kansas) on 28 Sep 1954.



Pioneer of Kansas Dies at Dodge City

(Special to the Eagle)

Dodge City, Kan. Sept. 27 – Mrs. Josie W. Crawford, 79, widely known resident for many years here, died Monday morning in Trinity hospital where she had been a patient briefly for treatment. She had been active until her final illness.

Born Feb. 9, 1875 in Know County, Ill., she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond F. Hammond to Pratt County. Two years later the family moved to a farm in Ford County southwest of Dodge City and later moved to Dodge city.

Miss Hammond was married to Judson F. Crawford Dec. 24, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1940. Mr. Crawford died in February , 1949.

Mrs. Crawford had been active in Methodist work since girlhood and received her 50 year pin several years ago. Among her many public services Mrs. Crawford helped organize and was an active member of the East Side Bible Class organized in 1917 and still active.

Final rites are slated for w p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church here with the Rev. Alvin W. Murray officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery here.

“Pioneer of Kansas Dies at Dodge City,” The Wichita Eagle (Wichita, Kansas), 28 September 1954, page 11; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 5 September 2021).

Without the Ancestry hinting system, I doubt I would have found this particular obituary for my great grandmother. Thus, I will continue to work thru these hints.

Multiple Abels

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Have you ever looked at some of the facts that you have entered for a person and questioned whether you had mixed up two people of the same name? That was my situation when I was researching descendants of William Gillies Harding, including his son, Abel Harding.

I had accepted an Ancestry hint indicating that this Abel Harding had served for the state of Wisconsin during the civil war. Knowing that there were other Hardings, including an Abel Harding, living in Wisconsin, I decided to do some research on those Harding.

The elder Abel Harding in Wisconsin is a brother to William Gillies Harding. Thus, their sons, both named Abel, are first cousins.

I was able to locate an obituary for Abel G. Harding of Racine, Wisconsin. This obituary not only proves that it was the Wisconsin cousin who served during the civil war, but will help me with future research of these two men and their families.

Abel G. Harding Called by Death

Well Known Old Time Lake Captain and Veteran of Civil War Passes Away Early Today
Capt. Abel G. Harding, aged 86, soldier of the Civil war, prominent retired lake captain, pioneer citizen and former member of the local police department, died about 9 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Steffens, 1522 Phillips avenue.

He was born in New Brunswick and came to Racine when a lad 16 years of age and lived here to the time of his death. When a young man he was a sailor on the Great Lakes and because of his ability rapidly rose to the position of second mate, then first mate and captain and for many years commanded some of the largest sailing vessels plying between Lake Michigan ports and Buffalo, and other eastern ports of entry. He was considered a very careful navigator.

When the civil war broke out he enlisted in Company K. forty-ninth Wisconsin infantry, going in as a private and coming out as corporal. He was a brave and courageous soldier and took part in most of the battles of his regiment.

Capt. Harding was a member of the local police force for some years, and he was also superintendent of construction of sewers and other public work in Racine and other cities for the E. R. Harding company.

In the death of Capt. Harding another pioneer passes to the majority. He was a progressive citizen, honest and upright and always ready to assist in anything that was fair and honorable.

He is survived by three children — Edward R. Harding and Mrs. Clara Steffens, of this with, and William Harding, of Chicago, also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

"Abel G. Harding Called by Death," Racine Journal (Racine, Wisconsin), 17 September 1920, page 1; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 30 September 2021).

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They Eloped

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Are you a fan of the hints the various genealogy sites provide linking someone in your tree to a record? I have to admit that I am a fan of those hints, particularly the Ancestry leaf hints. Some would say that I'm a lazy researcher when I'm doing descendant research since I often don't dig any further than those hints.

And then I run across Maude Mabel Harding with hints for three different surnames. At first, I dismiss those hints since FamilySearch does not show Maude (KCW7-CK2) with only one husband, Clayton Cook, whom she married in 1892 in Bremer County, Iowa. But those hints keep 'poking' at me, wanting me to pay attention. Thus, I decide to look at the three suggested trees. And I find the Sears Family Tree with the three husbands and SOURCES.

One of those sources is a 1930 Iowa marriage record where Maud Mabel (Harding) Dean lists her parents as Thomas Harding and Mary Briner – the same parents that I have for Maud Mabel Harding. According to the record, Maude Mabel Dean married Conrad C. Funk on 6 Aug 1930.

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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
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With this 1930 record and the 1892 record from Bremer County, Iowa, I now have identified two potential husbands for Maude Mabel Harding: Clayton Earnest Cook and Conrad C. Funk.

But in the 1930 marriage record, her surname was Dean. Thus, I need to look for a marriage sometime between her marriage to Clayton Cook in 1892 and her marriage to Conrad Funk in 1930. The Ancestry tree that led me to the marriage record identifies the second husband as Harvey W. Dean. It also indicates that Maude and Harvey Dean had a son born in 1908. This would place their marriage sometime between 1903 and 1908.

I decided to search Iowa newspapers to see what I could learn about Harvey Dean and his wife, Maude Harding Cook. I found an article in *The Gazette* (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) indicating that Harvey Dean and Mrs. Cook eloped.

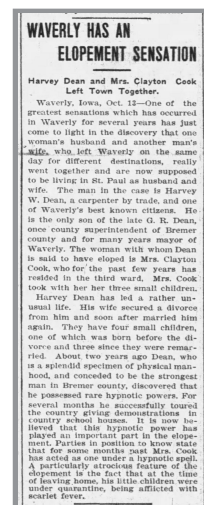
Waverly Has an Elopement Sensation

Harvey Dean and Mrs. Clayton Cook Left Town Together

Waverly, Iowa, Oct. 13 — One of the greatest sensations which has occurred in Waverly for several years has just come to light in the discovery that one woman's husband and another man's wife, who left Waverly on the same day for different destinations, really went together and are now supposed to be living in St. Paul as husband and wife. The man in the case is Harvey W. Dean, a carpenter by trade, and one of Waverly's best known citizens. He is the only son of the late G. R. Dean, once county superintendent of Bremer county and for many years mayor of Waverly. The woman with whom Dean is said to have eloped is Mrs. Clayton Cook, who for the past few years has resided in the third ward. Mrs. Cook took with her her three small children.

Harven Dean has led a rather unusual life. His wife secured a divorce from him and soon after married him again. They have four small children, one of which was born before the divorce and three since they were remarried. About two years ago, Dean, who is a splendid specimen of physical manhood, and conceded to be the strongest man in Bremer county, discovered that he possessed rare hypnotic powers. For several months he successfully toured the country giving demonstrations in country school houses. It is now believed that this hypnotic power has played an important part in the elopement. Parties in position to know state that for some months past Mrs. Cook has acted as one under a hypnotic spell. A particularly atrocious feature of the elopement is the fact that at the time of leaving home, his little children were under quarantine, being afflicted with scarlet fever.

"Waverly Has an Elopement Sensation," The Gazette (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), 13 October 1905, page 1; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 6 October 2021).



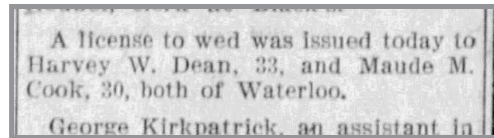
Several other Iowa newspapers had a version of this same story. Then a year and a half later, the Waterloo Iowa Courier contains a notice of the marriage of Harvey Dean and Maude Cook.

The City in Brief

A license to wed as issued today to Harvey W. Dean, 33 and Maude M. Cook, 30, both of Waterloo.

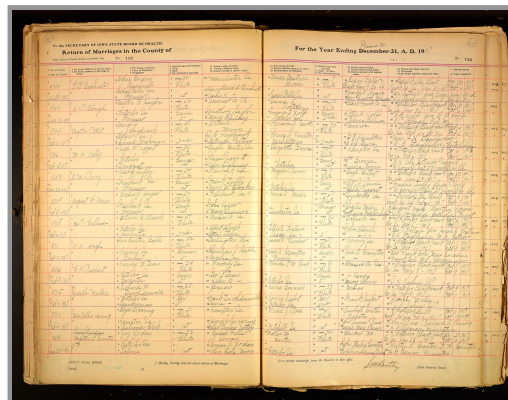
"The City in Brief," The Courier (Waterloo, Iowa), 8 February 1907, page 8; digital image,

Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 6 October 2021).



A search of the Ancestry database, Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1951, found a marriage record for Harvey Dean and Maude Cook.

Name: Maude M Cook
[Maude M Hardy]
Gender: Female
Race: American
Age: 31
Birth Date: abt 1876
Birth Place: Bremer Co. IA
Marriage Date: 8 Feb 1907
Marriage Place: Black Hawk, Iowa, USA
Father: Hardy
Mother: Mary Brown
Spouse: Harvey W Dean



These newspaper articles and marriage records support the tree with multiple husbands for Maude Mabel Harding. Now, I need to go back and pay attention to those hints that I ignored. This experience is teaching me to dig a little deeper when the hints keep pushing me in a different direction.

Discharged

Thursday, October 21, 2021

Washington Marion Crawford's military discharge

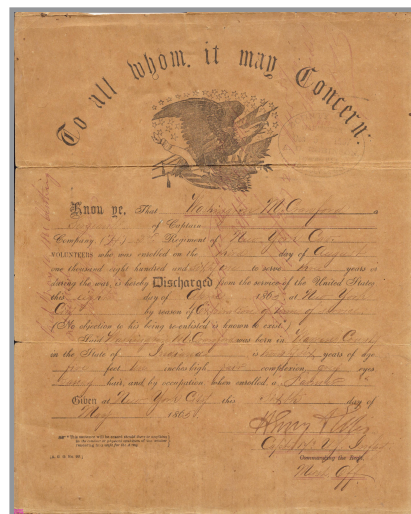
To all whom it may concern
Know ye, that Washington M Crawford
Sergeant of Captain _____
Company (H) 2nd Regiment of New York Cav.
Volunteers who was enrolled on the third day of August
one thousand eight hundred and sixty one to serve three years or
during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States
this eight day of April 1865, at New York
City by reason of Expiration of term of service
No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.

Said Washington M Crawford was born in Warren County
in the State of Indiana, is twenty six years of age
five feet ten inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes
sandy hair, and by occupation when enrolled, a farmer

Given at New York city this Sixth day of
May 1865

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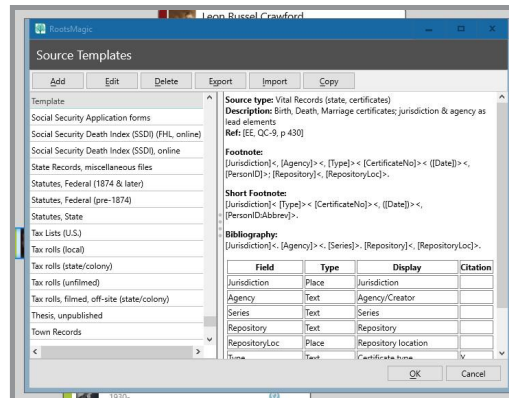
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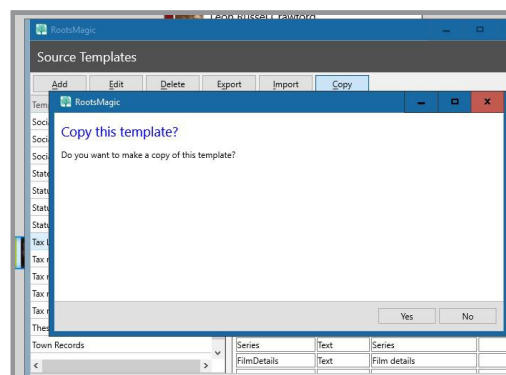
Friday, October 22, 2021

When it comes to recording sources for our genealogy research, we all likely have our own unique methods. I know that some people use Free Form citations while others may copy/paste a citation from Ancestry or other sites. For me, I use templates to prompt me for the various pieces of information and to insert the correct punctuation.

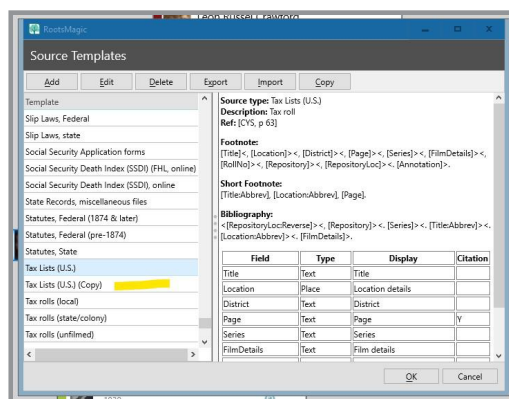
RootsMagic 7 and 8 has templates built in that make this process easy.



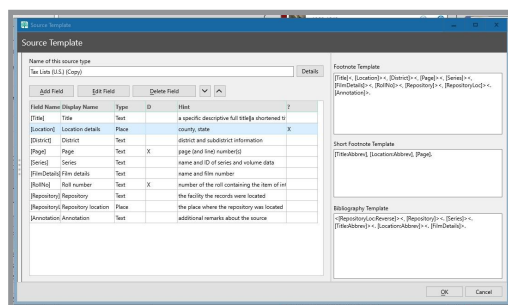
When I first started using RootsMagic, I used these built-in templates. However, I soon discovered that one cannot modify a built-in template. Thus, I started making a copy of a built-in template so that I could control the template. To do this, I highlight the desired template and click the COPY button. This opens the 'Copy this template' window



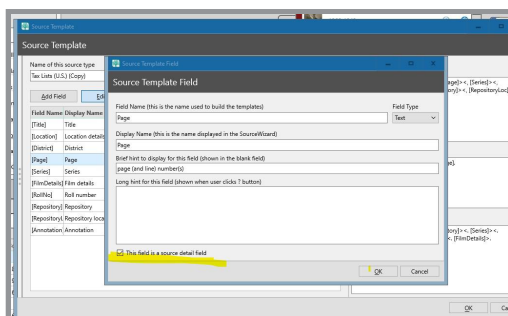
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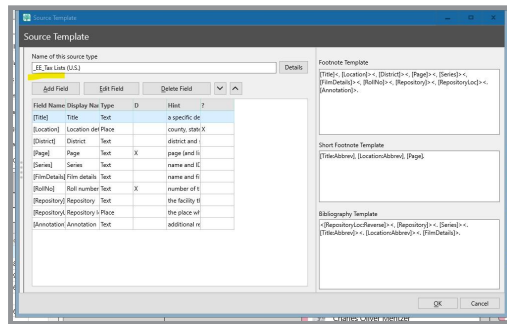
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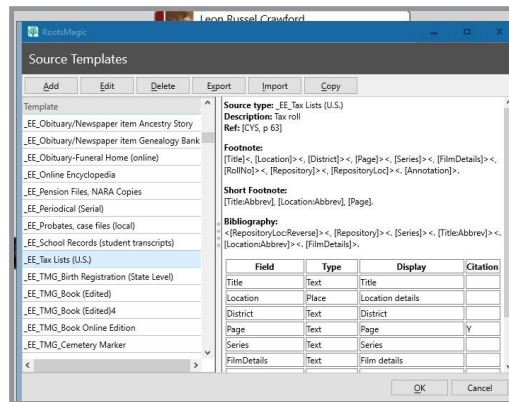
The SOURCE TEMPLATE window in RM 8 is very similar to that from RM7. Any field with an X in the D column is considered a SOURCE DETAIL FIELD. At the bottom of the SOURCE TEMPLATE FIELD window is a check box by the statement 'This field is a source detail field.' If this box is checked then the X is placed in the D column. The fields with an X in the D column form the CITATION in RM8.



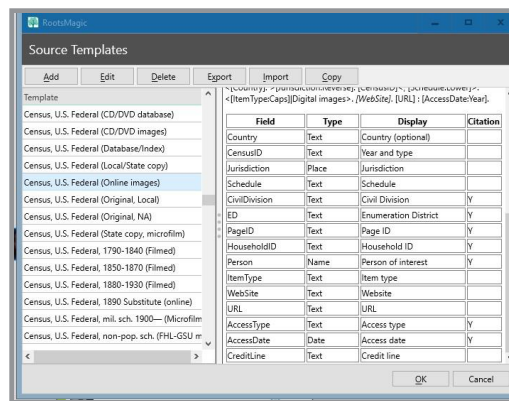
Once I make any changes to the fields, I then change the name of the source type. I have elected to name the templates I've created with a name beginning with _EE_. Thus, I place _EE_ ahead of the name and then remove the word (Copy) from the end of the name.



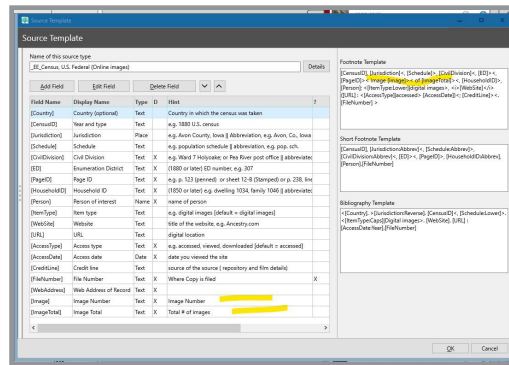
By naming my templates in this manner, they appear at the top of the list of templates.



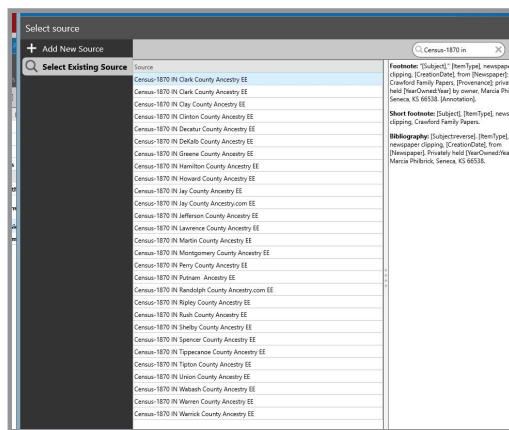
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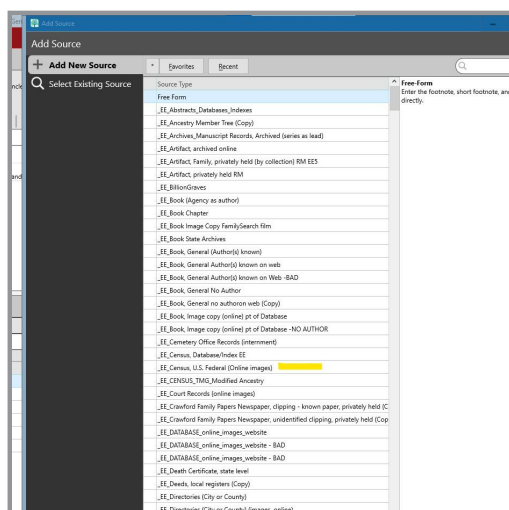
By having my own template, I was able to add two fields [Image] and [ImageTotal]. I also modified the Footnote Template to include those two pieces of information.



Thus, when I encounter a source that I haven't already used, such as the 1870 census for Jennings County, Indiana, I can click on the ADD NEW SOURCE button in the upper left of the Select Source window.



Then I locate my template for federal census records from the list.



This opens the Add New Source window where I can enter the information for the source.

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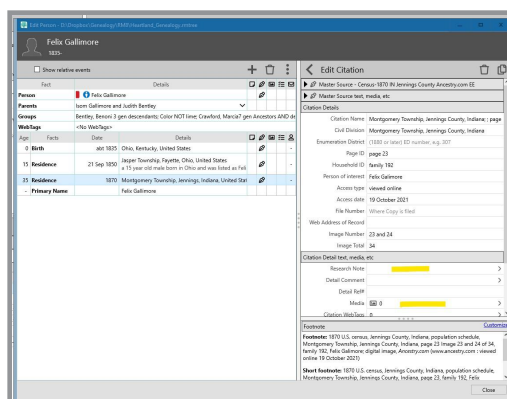
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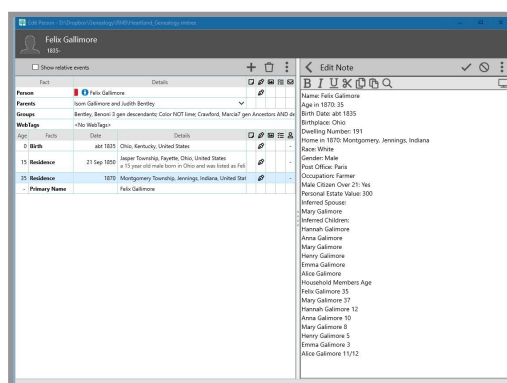
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Merged Abels

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Do you ever feel like you've made a mistake in your genealogy research that seems almost impossible to undo? That's how I feel right now with my research of Harding descendants.

I recently wrote about my confusing to Abel Hardings who are actually first cousins in my Multiple Abels post. As I've been researching the descendants of William Gillies Harding, I've discovered that there is a third Abel Harding. At this time, I only have an 1870 census record to identify this third Abel.

- Abel Harding, age 36, living in Racine, Racine County, Wisconsin in 1870 – son of Abel Guilford Harding and Ann Nase
- Abel Harding, age 36, living in Fremont, Fayette County, Iowa in 1870 – son of William Gillies Harding and Elizabeth Fowler; Also listed in the census was a wife, Centhy, and two children Edna, age 3 and May, age 2
- Abel Harding, age 29, living in Bremer County, Iowa with a wife named Cynthia and two children Ida, age 4 and Ella, age 2

1870 Racine County, Wisconsin

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1870 Census Fayette County, Iowa

Household 107

Enumerated by me on the 22 day of July 1870

Post Office: Fayette

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Mar.	Prof.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate
1	John A. Hardin	40	M	W	M			
2	John A. Hardin	38	M	W	M			
3	John A. Hardin	36	M	W	M			
4	John A. Hardin	34	M	W	M			
5	John A. Hardin	32	M	W	M			
6	John A. Hardin	30	M	W	M			
7	John A. Hardin	28	M	W	M			
8	John A. Hardin	26	M	W	M			
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13	John A. Hardin	16	M	W	M			
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15	John A. Hardin	12	M	W	M			
16	John A. Hardin	10	M	W	M			
17	John A. Hardin	8	M	W	M			
18	John A. Hardin	6	M	W	M			
19	John A. Hardin	4	M	W	M			
20	John A. Hardin	2	M	W	M			

1870 Census Fayette County, Iowa

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1870 Census Bremer County, Iowa

Household 108

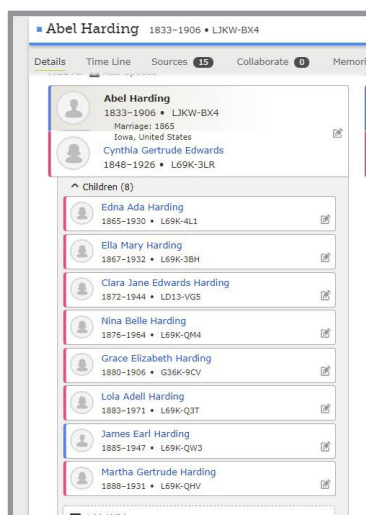
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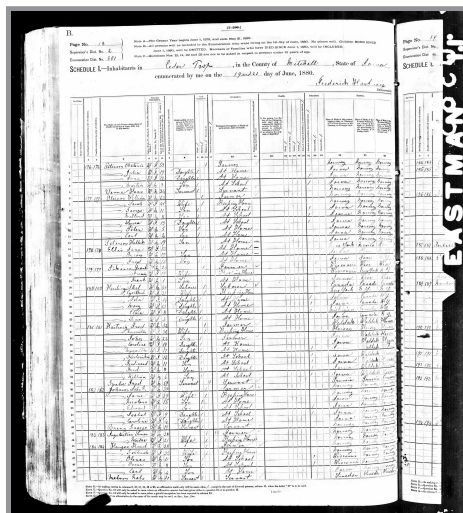
1870 Census Bremer County, Iowa

Even though there is an age difference, the two Abel Hardings on the 1870 census in Iowa appear to have been merged on FamilySearch. FamilySearch shows Cynthia Harding as Cynthia Gertrude Edwards, born in 1848 in New York. This matches the information for Cynthia Hading in the Fremont County census. When it comes to the children, it appears they have been merged. Edna and Ida becomes Edna Ada Harding while May and Ella becomes Ella Mary Harding.



In 1880, the census for what is likely the 2nd Abel Harding shows the following family living in Mitchell County, Iowa.

- Abel Harding, age 48, born New Brunswick
- Cynthia Harding, age 33, born New York
- Ada Harding, age 14, born Iowa
- Mary Harding, age 13, born Iowa
- Clara Harding, age 8, born Michigan
- Lina Harding, age 3, born Iowa



1880 Census Mitchell County, Iowa

This 1880 census record caused me to assign the name, May Mary Harding to the second child. Whether I copied that from someone else or whether they copied that from me, it appears on 58 Ancestry trees.

May Mary Lettie Harding - Hawley found in 58 trees				View all
May Mary Lettie Harding - Hawley from tree				
Birth	3 Sep 1867 Benton, Iowa, USA	Father	Abel G. Harding (1833-1906)	
Marriage	1886	Mother	Cynthia Gertrude Edwards (1848-1926)	
Residence	1910 Seattle, King, Washington, USA	Spouse	Abe "E B" Hawley (1856-1925)	
Death	18 Mar 1934 South Dakota, USA			
1072 People		6 Records 10 Sources		

Many of these trees also include the name 'Lettie'. By using the name, Lettie Harding, I was able to find additional records to piece together her family.

Father:	Edwin B. Hawley (GC7W-GFB) 1857-Deceased • GC7W-GFB # 27 Jun 1925, South Dakota, United States	Father's Parents:	+ Add Father
Mother:	Lettie Mae Harding (GC7W-JS2) 1868-Deceased • GC7W-JS2 # 19 Jun 1925, South Dakota, United States	Mother's Parents:	+ Add Mother
Children:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fred Orville Hawley (G8DL-QHR) 1887-Deceased • G8DL-QHR William Harding Hawley (GC7W-VWG) 1902-Deceased • GC7W-VWG Birdie Jennie Hawley (GC7W-KHX) 1900-Deceased • GC7W-KHX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abel Harding (LJKW-BX4) 1833-1906 Cynthia Gertrude Edwards 1848-1926 Carl Leonard 1856-1925 Carl Frederick Gritshaus 1856-1925 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Add Spouse
+ Add Child			

After doing some digging on FamilySearch, I was able to locate what is likely this same family.

Edwin Hawley 1857-Deceased • GC7W-GFB
No Marriage Events
Lettie Hawley 1868-Deceased • GC7W-JS2
Children (3)
Fred Hawley 1887-Deceased • G8DL-QHR
Jennie Hawley 1900-Deceased • GC7W-KHX
William Hawley 1902-Deceased • GC7W-VWG

So far, I haven't found additional information on the third Abel Harding.

However, I have been able to document Lettie Mae Harding Hawley's family. (Endnote numbers at end of each fact.) Much more research will be required to make sure that I'm not making mistakes again.

Name: Lettie Mae Harding (GC7W-JS2)

Sex: Female

Father: Abel Harding (LJKW-BX4) 1833-1906

Mother: Cynthia Gertrude Edwards 1846-1926

Individual Facts

Birth Sep 1867 Iowa, United States 2-3

Residence 1870 (about age 3) Fremont, Iowa, United States 1

Residence 19 Jun 1880 (about age 12) Cedar Township, Mitchell, Iowa, United States 4

Residence 1895 (about age 28) Vinton, Benton, Iowa, United States 5

ChildParent-Parent 4 Oct 1899 (about age 32) Birdie Jennie Hawley (GC7W-KHX); Clear Lake, Deuel, South Dakota, United States 6

Residence 1900 (about age 33) Clear Lake, Deuel, South Dakota, United States 3

ChildParent-Parent 16 Dec 1901 (about age 34) William Harding Hawley (GC7W-VWG); Deuel, South Dakota, United States 7

Residence 1910 (about age 43) Seattle, King, Washington, United States 8

Residence 1920 (about age 53) Clear Lake, Deuel, South Dakota, United States 9

Alt. Name Mary Hawley (GC7W-JS2) 10

Residence 1931 (about age 64) Fort Ripley, Crow Wing, Minnesota, United States 10

Death 1934 (about age 67) South Dakota, United States 2,11

Burial Hillcrest Cemeter, Estelline, Hamlin, South Dakota, United States 2

Marriages/Children

Edwin B. Hawley (GC7W-GFB) 1856-1925

Children Fred Orville Hawley (G8DL-QHR) 1886-1964

William Harding Hawley (GC7W-VWG) 1901-1988

Birdie Jennie Hawley (GC7W-KHX) 1899-1996

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Baby Pics

Sunday, October 24, 2021

#SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans: It's Saturday Night again –Time for some more Genealogy Fun!!

Here is your assignment if you choose to play along (cue the Mission Impossible music):

1) Do you have baby or small child photographs of yourself or your parents? Please share one of them.



Me



Dad



Mom

Harding ThruLines

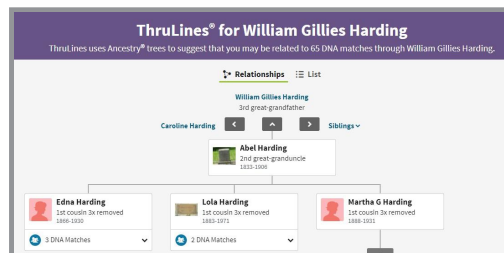
Monday, October 25, 2021

Are you a fan of Ancestry's ThruLines or a naysayer? Since I believe ThruLines can be a valuable tool, I'm willing to research descendants of my ancestors and to make corrections in my tree when my additional research identifies issues.

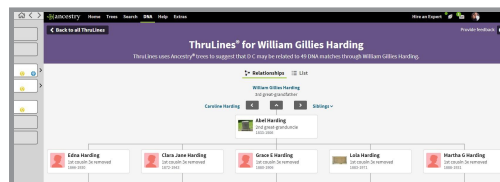
As I'm currently researching the descendants of William G. Harding (1803-1865), I'm struggling with his son Abel Harding (1833-1906) and his descendants. At this point, I have identified the children of Abel Harding and Cynthia Gertrude Edwards as follows:

- Edna Harding (1866-1930) – md William C. Allen
- Lettie Mae Harding (1867-1934) – md Edwin B. Hawley
- Clara Jean Harding (1872-1943) – md Frank Merrill in 1890 in Pipestone, MN
- Nina Belle Harding (1876-1964) – md Albert Halverson in 1894 in Yellow Medicine, MN
- Grace Elizabeth Harding (1880-1906) – md Edward Quenell in 1901 in Rulo, NE
- Lola Harding (1883-1971) – md John Beauchemin in Rulo, NE
- James Earl Harding (1885-1947) – md Anna Ewald in Anacortes, WA
- Martha Gertrude Harding (1888-1931) – md Leslie H Corbett

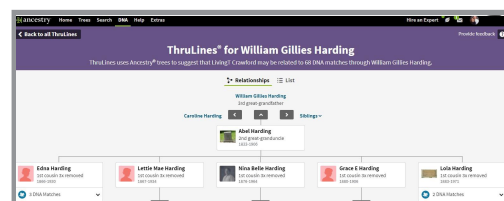
Hoping that I have this family correct, I decided to check my ThruLines for William G. Harding that go thru Abel to see if I have DNA data to support the family. Since my brothers also tested, I have three sets of ThruLines.



My ThruLines



DC ThruLines



LivingT ThruLines

At first glance, I have matches thru the 7 daughters. As an additional test, I analyzed each of these matches and compared the shared CMs for the matches with the expected results from the Shared CM project.

Abel Harding Matches					Match Relationship	Shared cM	Shared CM Project Range			
With	Child	grandchild	great grandchild	2 great grandchild			Low	Avg	High	
D.C.	Clara Jane	James Abel Merrill	Arndeth Merrill		4th	7	0	35	139	
Me	Edna	Alice A. Allen	Fara D Lorie		4th	9	0	35	139	
LivingT	Edna	Alice A. Allen	Fara D Lorie		4th	22	0	35	139	
D.C.	Edna	Alice A. Allen	Fara D Lorie		4th	10	0	35	139	
LivingT	Edna	Alice A. Allen	Edna Pearl Lorie	Robert O Pohn	4th 18	27	0	28	126	
Me	Edna	Alice A. Allen	Edna Pearl Lorie	Patricia E Pohn	Royce Lorie	4th 28	6	0	23	93
LivingT	Edna	Alice A. Allen	Edna Pearl Lorie	Robert O Pohn	Private	4th 28	25	0	23	93
Me	Edna	Floory B Allen	Marion David Collins	Edith Nadene Collins	Private	4th 28	16	0	23	93
LivingT	Grace E	Hilda E Swenson	Katherine Swenson		4th	14	0	35	139	
D.C.	Grace E	Hilda E Swenson	Katherine Swenson		4th	18	0	35	139	
LivingT	Lettie Mae	Birdie J Hawley	DuWayne Grothaus		4th	20	0	35	139	
LivingT	Lola	Milton S Bushman	Milton Wayne Bushman		4th	16	0	35	139	
D.C.	Lola	Milton S Bushman	Milton Wayne Bushman		4th	9	0	35	139	
Me	Lola	Milton S Bushman	Milton Wayne Bushman		4th	17	0	35	139	
Me	Lola	Nina Beauchemin	Joe Ellis	Private	4th 18	11	0	28	126	
LivingT	Lola	Nina Beauchemin	Joe Ellis	Private	4th 18	12	0	28	126	
Me	Martha G	Shirley Ruth Corbette	Donna Jean Graham	Private	4th 18	8	0	28	126	
D.C.	Martha G	Shirley Ruth Corbette	Donna Jean Graham	Private	4th 18	26	0	28	126	
LivingT	Nina Belle	Nina Nelsonson	Irma Marie Fry		4th	9	0	35	139	

Looking at this data, it may support the following daughters: Edna, Lettie Mae and Martha G. Because quite a few of these matches share a very low number of cM, I can't use this data as 'PROOF' that I have the family correct.

Even though this doesn't 'prove' the family, it also doesn't disprove any of the family. Thus, I need to do more digging to try and locate additional information for this family.

William Gillies Harding Descendants

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

William Gillies Harding (abt 1803-15 Aug 1865)

+Elizabeth Fowler (1804-29 Jan 1846)

.... 2-Caroline Harding (8 May 1831-17 Mar 1895)

.... +Fred Spragg (abt 1830-19 May 1863)

..... 3-George Frederick Spragg (24 Oct 1857-16 Dec 1878)

..... 3-William H. Spragg (1 Oct 1854-1933)

..... +Martha Peterson (Aug 1863-)

..... 4-Edith Spragg (9 Mar 1885-1950)

..... 4-William Earl Spragg (26 May 1888-25 Feb 1937)

..... 4-Edward Vernon Spragg (25 Aug 1891-26 Feb 1957)

..... 4-Blanche Spragg (Mar 1895-)

..... 4-Florence Pearl Spragg (26 Nov 1899-21 Jun 1903)

..... 4-Clarence Harold Spragg (19 Jun 1903-1 Nov 1981)

..... 3-John B. Spragg (19 Nov 1858-12 Oct 1886)

..... +Mary Louise Nicol (22 Jan 1862-1942)

..... 4-Bertie Spragg (6 Sep 1880-8 Dec 1882)

..... 4-John Brunswick Spragg (29 Oct 1886-26 Dec 1949)

..... 3-Charlotte Spragg (12 Nov 1860-1939)

..... +Charles Stewart (1837-1931)

..... 4-Frederick Stewart (abt 1879-)

..... 4-William Lawrence Stewart (7 Apr 1884-10 Dec 1972)

..... 3-Winfred Spragg (31 Jan 1862-13 May 1862)

..... 3-Caroline Spragg (6 Apr 1863-15 Mar 1918)

..... +Perry W. Southwick (17 Jan 1860-12 Oct 1913)

..... 4-George Southwick (12 May 1883-)
 4-Perry W Southwick (29 Aug 1886-10 Nov 1938)
 4-Earnest Southwick (10 Apr 1890-22 Apr 1935)
 4-Caroline Elizabeth Southwick (4 Jul 1893-24 Jan 1955)
 4-Clarence W Southwick (9 Jul 1903-2 Sep 1951)
 +Levi Orcutt (-)
 3-Mabel Ann Orcutt (6 Jul 1872-25 May 1952)
 +William Clinton Bingham (Oct 1867-1934)
 4-Chester Levi Bingham (12 Jan 1895-18 Apr 1960)
 4-Grace Irene Bingham (5 Aug 1897-30 Mar 1980)
 4-Harold Ervin Bingham (3 Jun 1900-6 Jan 1935)
 4-Sharlott Carrie Bingham (11 Feb 1908-1984)
 2-Abel Harding (30 Apr 1833-13 Nov 1906)
 +Cynthia Gertrude Edwards (Sep 1846-2 Jun 1926)
 3-Edna Harding (abt 1866-16 Aug 1930)
 +William C. Allen (1864-30 Oct 1940)
 4-Cecil Allen (abt 1885-)
 4-Jessie MaE Allen (24 Jun 1886-24 Dec 1944)
 4-Alice A. Allen (Jul 1889-15 Feb 1947)
 4-Addie A Allen (12 Jul 1889-16 May 1913)
 4-Flossy B Allen (23 Jul 1893-)
 4-Donald William Allen (10 Jul 1900-13 Nov 1964)
 4-Dollie Allen (abt 1901-)
 4-John Allen (abt 1903-)
 4-Wilbur Harry "Tink" Allen (6 Jun 1905-7 Mar 1964)
 3-Lettie Mae Harding (Sep 1867-1934)

..... +Edwin B. Hawley (1856-22 Jun 1925)
 4-Fred Orville Hawley (15 Aug 1886-1 Feb 1964)
 4-William Harding Hawley (16 Dec 1901-26 Dec 1988)
 4-Birdie Jennie Hawley (4 Oct 1899-21 Feb 1996)
 3-Clara Jane Harding (abt 1872-23 Jul 1943)
 +Frank Merrill (-)
 4-Ada R Merrill (Jan 1892-)
 4-Hazel B Merrill (Nov 1894-)
 4-James Abel Merrill (13 Dec 1896-10 Oct 1954)
 4-Vivian Marie Merrill (16 Feb 1900-)
 4-Sidney Clifford Merrill (abt 1903-25 Oct 1941)
 3-Nina Belle "Mina" Harding (24 Nov 1876-1964)
 +Albert Halverson (May 1863-10 Jan 1927)
 4-Jenny Halverson (16 Sep 1895-)
 4-Lloyd Halverson (Apr 1897-)
 4-Marie Halverson (abt 1904-)
 3-Grace Elizabeth Harding (10 Aug 1880-1906)
 +Edward Quenell (8 Aug 1880-7 May 1952)
 4-Hilda Edna Quenell (28 Oct 1903-27 Jun 1985)
 4-William James Quenell (31 Aug 1902-25 Jul 1986)
 3-Lola Harding (15 Mar 1883-8 Jun 1971)
 +John Beauchemin (-14 Apr 1933)
 4-Milton Seymore Bushman (8 Dec 1902-1966)
 4-Kenneth G Bushman (abt 1909-)
 4-Nina Beauchemin (abt 1912-)
 4-August Able Bushman (19 Aug 1919-3 May 1964)

..... +Samuel Niles (12 May 1871-14 Jun 1950)
 3-James Earl Harding (13 Jun 1885-19 Nov 1947)
 +Pearl Spaulding (10 May 1885-1963)
 +Anna Augusta Ewald (Jul 1886-30 Jan 1925)
 4-Earl Leroy Harding (14 Dec 1911-24 Nov 1986)
 3-Martha Gertrude Harding (3 Oct 1888-21 Oct 1931)
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 3-James Franklin Harding (10 Jan 1872-28 Apr 1962)
 +Laura M Betts (Jan 1880-1923)
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 +Carrie Edith Wilson (11 Mar 1888-1957)
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 +Johann Georg Layer (5 Feb 1850-30 Oct 1913)
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 4-Ernest H. Layer (23 Mar 1884-2 Feb 1885)
 4-Albert John Layer (1 Apr 1888-23 Jun 1936)
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 4-Rachel Hutchinson (Aug 1890-)
 4-Ray Gillis Hutchinson (21 Aug 1892-14 Feb 1942)
 4-John William Hutchinson (14 Apr 1895-16 Mar 1939)
 4-Sarah Elizabeth Hutchinson (27 Aug 1897-26 Mar 1976)
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 +Mary Ella Hall (abt 1870-14 Jun 1950)
 4-Ella May Hutchinson (abt 1890-)
 4-Alzeda Hutchinson (12 Aug 1892-30 Dec 1964)
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 4-Ruth Hutchinson (28 Jun 1897-2 Jul 1930)
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 4-Henry Currey (25 May 1893-20 May 1906)
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 4-Mary Lela Currey (17 Aug 1901-8 Dec 1977)
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..... 3-Francesca Hutchinson (Jul 1879-)
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 4-Ralph W Kelley (4 Jul 1890-21 Nov 1935)
 4-Archie Richmond Kelley (10 May 1888-16 Oct 1963)
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 4-Florence Mae Palmer (25 Aug 1900-31 May 1987)
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 4-Lester Burns (27 Feb 1903-5 Jun 1972)
 4-Robert T Burns (19 Sep 1904-8 Apr 1905)
 4-Neal Eugene Burns (27 Dec 1906-6 Jan 1966)
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 4-Bertha Harding (1909-)
 4-Ollie Harding (abt 1914-)
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 +Russell Conwell Bennett (15 Feb 1894-Apr 1973)
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 4-Dorothy Jane Everts (18 Aug 1920-8 Jul 1991)
 3-Irl A Everts (17 May 1892-4 Apr 1945)
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 3-Agnes M. Everts (12 May 1897-10 Feb 1920)
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RM8 Documenting DNA

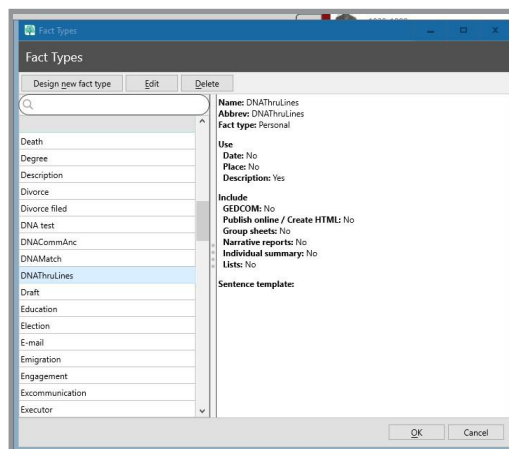
Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Have you had your DNA tested? If so, have you tried to document your matches in your genealogy software? Do you look at a match as 'proof' of a relationship or as 'supporting evidence'.

Since I had my tree documented back 6 or more generations when I had my DNA tested, I'm not using DNA as 'proof' but as supporting evidence. I don't need to prove a relationship to my parents, grandparents or great-grandparents. Instead, I look to DNA to help validate a lineage back to my 4th great grandparents or further. I'm not really interested in documenting segment data but in documenting the lineage.

Thus I want to document how I connect to my matches with known common ancestors. I use Ancestry's ThruLines to help me with this. Since the accuracy of ThruLines is dependent on user trees, I research the descendants of my ancestors. Because I have a lot of descendants in my tree, ThruLines is not as dependent on my match's tree.

To use DNA as supporting evidence, I need to get this 'evidence' into my genealogy software, RootsMagic. To do this, I created my own fact that I named DNATHruLines. Because the identity of my matches needs to be kept private, I do not include this fact on any report.



When I add my DNATHruLines fact, I fill in the SORT DATE with the date I'm working with the fact. I also make sure this fact is marked PRIVATE. Then I start adding sources, one source for each match. My SOURCE was created from a copy of the built-in Genetic Databases (online) template.

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When I add this source, there are 3 fields that I enter into the citation: access type, date viewed and item of interest. I put my match's Ancestry name in the Item of Interest field.

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Changes will affect all citations using this source

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Source Name : DNA-Ancestry ThruLines

Sponsor : Ancestry.com

Database title : ThruLines

Website title : Ancestry.com

Item type : item type or format

URL : www.ancestry.com

Master Source text, media, etc.

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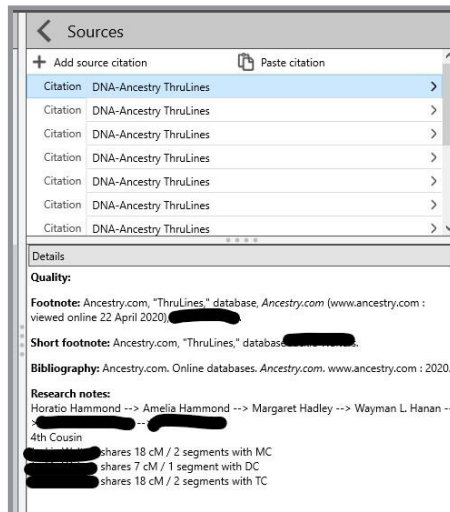
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Once the citation is entered, I go to the RESEARCH NOTE and enter additional information.

- lineage from common ancestor down to match
 - relationship
 - statistics for each Ancestry test with this match: number of shared cM and segments
- A research note for a descendant of Horatio Hammond might look as follows:

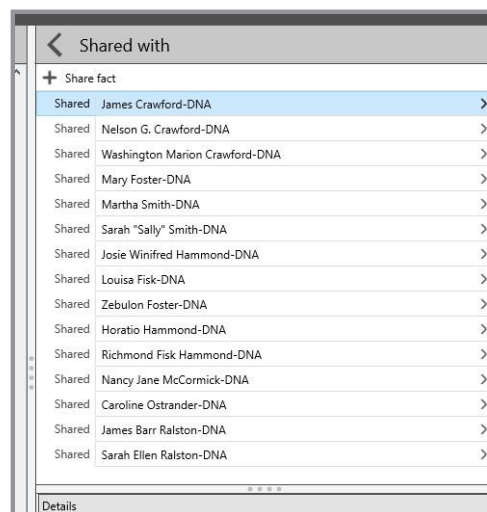
Horatio Hammond → Jehiel P. Hammond → Carrie L. Hammond → Orion C. Watson → George W. Watson → Private XXXXX → XXXXX
 4th cousin 1x removed
 XXXXX shares 34 cM across 3 segments with MC
 XXXXX shares 51 cM across 4 segments with TC
 XXXXX shares 15 cM across 2 segments with DC



Once I have the source and citation completed, I follow the lineage down, creating a DNAThruLines fact and pasting the source. I repeat this process until I have this information entered for each person in the lineage.

As I was working thru the development of this process, I realized that I did not want to have to enter this information more than once. For example, I did not want to have to enter the information for a great-grandfather and then re-enter the information for his wife, my great-grandmother. I also didn't want to have to reenter the information for my great-grandfather's parents, grandparents, etc. To avoid this need for duplicate entries, I am sharing the DNA fact.

For example, the DNAThruLines fact for my great-grandfather, Judson Crawford, is shared with his wife, Josie Hammond, and his known ancestors.



As I work with these ThruLines matches, I have to be cognizant of multiple marriages. For example, my 2nd great grandfather, Thurston Kennedy Wells had a marriage prior to marrying my 2nd great grandmother, Salome Crandall. I have matches thru a child from Thurston's first marriage. For this situation, Thurston has two DNAThruLines facts: one for his first wife (HALL) and one for his second wife (CRANDALL). I have used the

Description field to help differentiate the two facts in his timeline.

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The HALL DNATHruLine fact will not be shared with anyone else in my tree. However, the CRANDALL fact is currently shared with Salome Crandall and needs to be shared with their ancestors.

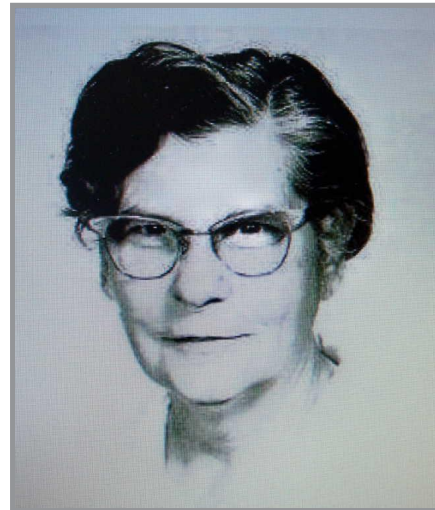
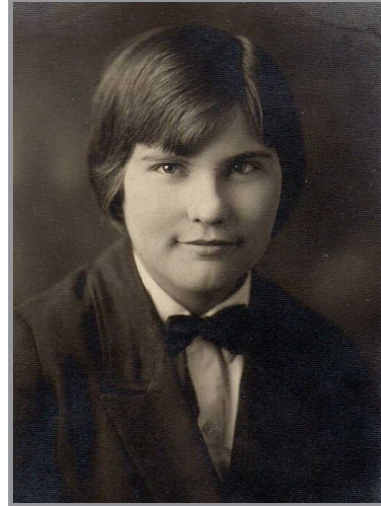
As I am continually learning to use the features of RootsMagic, I have learned of a feature that I need to incorporate into my DNA documentation methods. That is the use of the {} to keep my research notes private. The RootsMagic blog post, [Tip: Keep Private Notes Private](#) details the use of these {} brackets. Thus, I need to go back and add these {} brackets to my research notes. Thanks to the way RootsMagic 8 handles citations, modifying these research notes will be easier since I can modify one use of a citation and it will be copied down to all other uses of that citation.

I'm slowly working my way thru my DNA ThruLines to get these connections documented.

Throwback Thursday

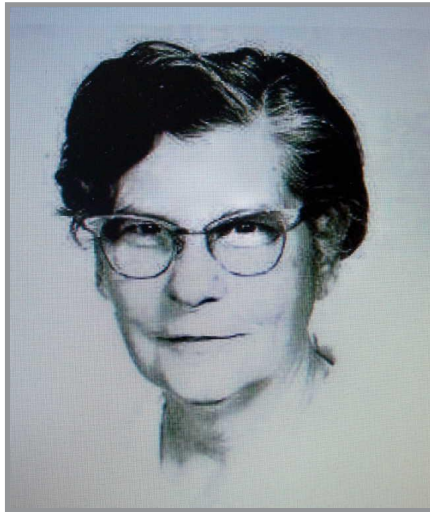
Thursday, October 28, 2021

Lois Elida Crawford Maden



Lois Elida Crawford

Friday, October 29, 2021



Lois Elida Crawford¹ was born on 10 Nov 1909 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.²⁻⁸

She was the child of Judson Foster Crawford and Josie Winifred Hammond.²

She lived at 2nd Ward in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 28 Apr 1910.⁹ Lois Crawford was listed on the 1910 census as the daughter of J. F. Crawford. According to the census, Lois was 5 months old and born in Kansas.

Lois lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1915.¹⁰

She lived at Avenue G in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 12 Jan 1920.¹¹ Lois Crawford was listed on the 1920 census as the daughter of Judson F. Crawford. According to the census, she was 11 years old and born in Kansas.

She lived at 504 Avenue G in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1925.¹² Lois Crawford was listed on the 1925 Kansas census in the household of J F Crawford. According to the census, Lois was 15 years old and born in Kansas.

In 1928, Lois was educated at Dodge City High School in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.¹³

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She witnessed the marriage of Ralph Eugene Maden and Lois Elida Crawford on 24 Jan 1929 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.^{2-4,6,8,15-16}

Lois lived in Regnier, Baca, Colorado, USA in 1930.¹⁷ Lois E Maden was listed on the 1930 census as the wife of Ralph Maden. According to the census, she was 20 years old and born in Kansas.

She lived in Edler, Baca, Colorado, United States in 1935.¹⁸

She lived in Edler, Baca, Colorado, United States on 20 May 1940.¹⁸ Lois E Maden was listed on the 1940 census as the wife of Ralph E Maden. According to the census, she was 30 years old and born in Kansas.

Lois lived in Springfield, Baca, Colorado, United States in Feb 1949.¹⁹

She lived in Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States in 1952.²⁰

She lived in Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States in 1954.²¹

Lois lived in Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States in 1958.²²

She lived in Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States in 1960.²³

She lived in Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States in 1964.²⁴

Lois lived in Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States in 1966.²⁵

She lived in Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States in 1971.²⁶

She died on 18 Jan 1972 at the age of 62 in Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States.^{3–4,6–8,27}

Lois was buried on 21 Jan 1972 at Imperial Memorial Gardens in Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States.^{4,6–8,28}

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Halloween

Saturday, October 30, 2021

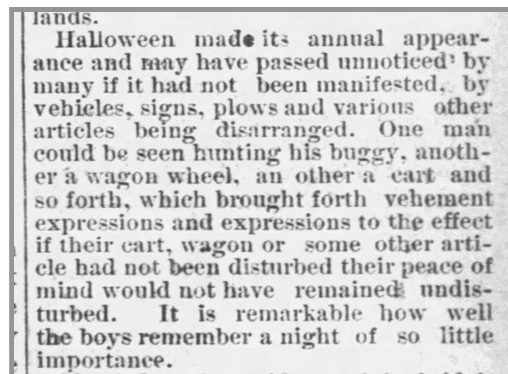
Tomorrow is Halloween

Have you ever wondered how your ancestors celebrated Halloween? Curious about my Crawford ancestors, I decided to search those 'gossipy' Dodge City newspapers for around the time the family migrated from Indiana to Dodge City (1877-1887). My search turned up some interesting articles.

The first references what was likely traditional 'shenanigans' in a rural area.

Halloween made its annual appearance and may have passed unnoticed by many if it had not been manifested, by vehicles, signs, plows and various other articles being disarranged. One man could be seen hunting his buggy, another a wagon wheel, an other a cart and so forth, which brought forth vehement expressions and expressions to the effect if their cart, wagon wheel, or some other article had not been disturbed their peace of mind would not have remained undisturbed. It is remarkable how well the boys remember a night of so little importance.

"Spearville Splinters," The Globe Livestock Journal (Dodge City, Kansas) 11 Nov 1884, page 1



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Then in an 1887 issue of The Globe Live Stock Journal, we find reference to an interesting tradition.

Editor Globe:

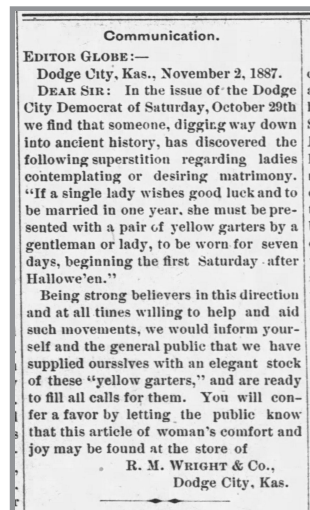
Dodge City, Kas., November 2, 1887

Dear Sir: In the issue of the Dodge City Democrat of Saturday, October 29th we find that someone digging way down into ancient history has discovered the following superstition regarding ladies contemplating or desiring matrimony. "If a single lady wishes good luck and to be married in one year, she must be presented with a pair of yellow garters by a gentleman or lady, to be worn for seven days, beginning the first Saturday after Hallowe'en."

Being strong believers in this direction and at all times willing to help and aid such movements, we would inform yourself and the general public that we have supplied

ourselves with an elegant stock of the "yellow garters" and are ready to fill all calls for them. You will confer a favor by letting the public know that this article of woman's comfort and joy may be found at the store of

R. M. Wright & Co.,
Dodge City, Kas.



"Letter to Editor," The Globe Live Stock Journal (Dodge City, Kansas) 1 Nov 1887.

So what was printed in the Dodge City Democrat? On page 3 of the 29 October 1887 issue of the Dodge City Democrat, we find the following:

The ladies in ancient times were as superstitious as those of to-day. In the ruins of ancient Rome was found a scroll on which was written: "If a single lady wishes good luck and to be married within the year, she must be presented with a pair of yellow garters by a gentleman or lady and to be worn for seven days, beginning the first Saturday after Hallowe'en." It has proved very successful in the east, and our people will confer a favor never to be forgotten by their lady friends to remember them with a pair.

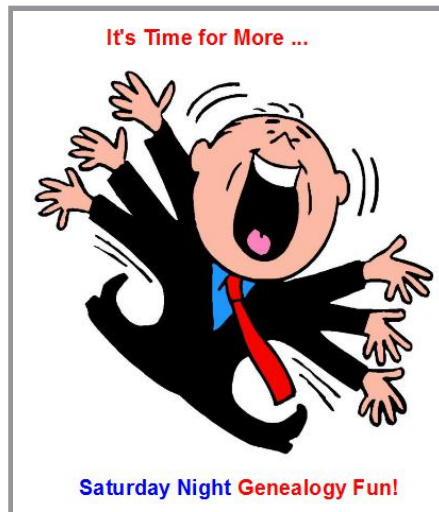
A search of Newspapers.com for "Yellow Garters" turned up similar articles.

- "The Yellow Garter," Minneapolis Messenger (Minneapolis, Kansas) 13 June 1889, page 7
- "Story of the Yellow Garter," Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper, Alabama) 5 Feb 1913, page 7.
- "A Yellow Garter for Easter," The Indianapolis Star (Indianapolis, Indiana) 9 Apr 1905, page 36.
- "The Yellow Garter," Austin American-Statesman (Austin, Texas) 14 Jul 1889, page 9.

So what about you? Have you heard of this 'yellow garter' tradition at Halloween and possibly Easter? Do you have a Yellow Garter?

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

Saturday, October 30, 2021



Your mission, should you decide to accept it (cue the Mission Impossible! music) is to:

1) Do you know how many days you have lived? How many hours? How many minutes? How many seconds?

2) For this challenge – do some calculating. Figure out how many days you’ve lived, how many hours, how many minutes, how many seconds (you can round off to account for the time you were born on your birth date – do you know it?). Tell us your birth date, birth time (if you know it), and then calculate your time alive up until your birth time today.

NOTE: If math befuddles you, use the Age Calculator at <http://www-users.med.cornell.edu/~spon/picu/calc/agecalc.htm>

3) What does all of this mean to you? Think about that marvelous “machine” inside your chest beating in rhythm. Share your thoughts!

First off, I cheated and used the web site.

Based on the dates, I am

- 69 years 5 months 2 days
- or 833 months 2 days
- or 3622 weeks 3 days
- or 25,357 days
- or 608,568 hours
- or 36,514,080 minutes
- or 2,190,844,800 seconds

Since I know that I was born at 7:05 a.m., I can add 12 hours to those totals.

- 69 years 5 months 2 days and 12 hours
- or 833 months 2 days and 12 hours
- or 3622 weeks 3 days and 12 hours

- or 25,357 days and 12 hours
- or 608,580 hours
- or 36,514,800 minutes
- or 2,190,888,000 seconds

With a normal heart rate somewhere between 60 and 100 beats per minute, that means my heart has beat over 2 billion times during my life.

According to several life expectancy tables, a female of my age is project to live until age 87. Since both of my grandmothers reached that age and my mother is still living at 91, I would say that such a projection is likely.

How about you? How old are you?

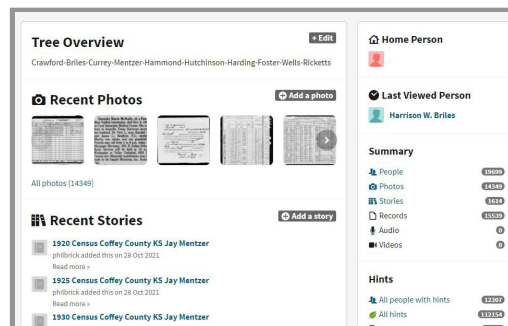
Dear Ancestry

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Rumor in the RootsMagic community indicates that there is a limit to the size of a family tree when interfacing with RootsMagic. As a former network administrator for a high school, I experienced the need of students and staff for hard drive space while having to work with a budget that didn't allow unlimited space. Thus, I'm guessing that this decision was prompted by your technical support staff indicating that the need for space to store and backup data was outpacing the available resources. If my guess is on target, then a business decision was likely made to set a maximum size.

Unfortunately, if such a decision has been made, it is ignoring the added value some of these larger trees bring to Ancestry.

My Heartland Genealogy tree of almost 20,000 individuals not only traces my ancestors back quite a few generations but also traces descendants of those ancestors forward several generations. This tree was created when RootsMagic's TreeShare feature became available in 2017. By uploading my RootsMagic data to Ancestry, the source information that I had accumulated from almost 40 years of research was also uploaded.



Since that time, I have been working my way thru my tree to evaluate the leaf hints that Ancestry provides and to add additional sourcing to my tree. Thus, I currently have 15,539 records attached to the individuals in my tree.

I am sharing with other Ancestry users my work over the years to identify and document not only ancestors but also cousins. Even though I have readily shared my work in a variety of ways, my tree on Ancestry is the only place where that work is updated on a regular basis.

Besides my tree, I manage four DNA tests. Each of these tests is attached to individuals in my tree. Because most of the branches of my tree go back to the colonial days of the United States, I have lots of DNA matches on Ancestry. Since my large tree contains a lot of descendency research, the Ancestry computers are able to identify the Common Ancestor for many of my matches. My documented tree also makes my ThruLines more accurate. Thus, my tree is not only helping me identify my matches, but it is also helping my matches figure out how we are related.

My tree also contains my FAN club research of the CRAWFORD family in early Kentucky and my efforts to identify various men named James Crawford and their ancestry. Yes, I could possibly pull this data out of my primary tree and place it in a secondary tree.

However, that does not remove enough individuals from my primary tree to get it below the 15,000 threshold — AND — I'm continuing to research descendants of my 3rd great grandfathers which just adds to my tree.

I believe my tree, my research and my DNA data adds value to the Ancestry community. And, I believe that there are many other genealogists using RootsMagic to connect with Ancestry whose tree and accompanying research also adds value to the Ancestry site.

Thus, I am asking you to not place limits on our ability to share this research with the Ancestry community.

Marcia Crawford Philbrick
Heartland Genealogy

Facebook Find

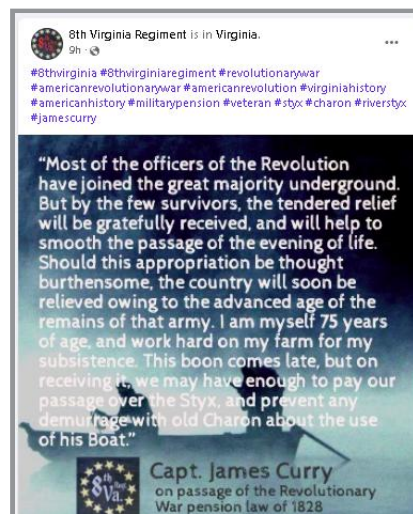
Monday, November 01, 2021

Are you a Facebook user? Do you use it to connect with family or do you use it for genealogy or both?

I am an avid user of Facebook. I love being able to stay connected with family members via Facebook. However, on a day to day basis, I would have to say that my use of Facebook for genealogy outweighs my family activities.

I have joined or liked lots of genealogy or history related groups/pages. One of those groups I've joined is the 8th Virginia Regiment. This group shares information about the activities of the 8th Virginia Regiment during the revolutionary war. I joined this group in hopes of learning more about my CRAWFORD families and their associated FAN CLUB that settled in Garrard County, Kentucky.

As I was reading Facebook posts this morning, the 8th Virginia Regiment had a post that does connect with my research. Instead of helping me with my Crawford research, it was a post about James Curry, whom I've researched because of his possible connection with my ancestor Hiram M. Currey of Ohio.



Hoping to get more information about this quote, I posted a comment on the post asking if they could point me to a source for the quote. And they replied! Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters – James Curry

There is a lot of information on this link that I need to analyze! I am thankful that they not only posted the quote but also replied with this source.

Even though I haven't been able to find a family tie between James Curry and Hiram Currey, I will continue to research both families in hopes of someday finding a connection. Below is the information that I already have in my file about James Curry.

Col. James Curry 1 was born on 29 Jan 1752 in Belfast, Antrim, Ireland. 2 – 6

He served in the military in 1774 in Staunton, Augusta, Virginia, United States. 1 as a private

He served in the military as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 8th Virginia militia in Dec 1776 in Virginia. 7

James served in the military as lieutenant in Eighth Virginia from 24 Jun 1777 to 23 Sep 1779. 1 , 7 – 8

He was commissioned First Lieutenant in Captain Robert Higgins' Company, Colonel Abraham Bowman's Eighth Virginia Regiment on 24 Jun 1777 . 9

He served in the military as captain in Fourth Virginia from 1779 to 1785. 1 , 3 , 5 , 7

James was commissioned Captain i Colonel John Neville's Fourth Virginia Regiment on 23 Sep 1779 . 8 – 9 James Curry fought in the battles of Point Pleasant, Brandywine, Germantown Monmoth,Charlestown, and Yorktown. Wintered at Valley Forge.

He was captured on 12 May 1780 . 7 – 10

He was exchanged in Jun 1781 . 7 – 10

James lived in Staunton, Augusta, Virginia, United States between 1783 and 1784. 1

Between 1785 and 1794 he was a brigade inspector of Seventh Brigade in Rockingham, Virginia, United States. 1

He lived in Rockingham, Virginia, United States in 1785. 1

James received a land patent for 1000 acres surveyed March 27 1794 on 20 Feb 1796 in Ohio, Kentucky, United States. 11

He left VA bound for in Ohio, Kentucky, United States on 5 Oct 1797. 12

He lived at High Bank Prairie in Ross, Ohio, United States on 1 Apr 1798. 1

James lived in Greenfield, Highland, Ohio, United States between 1800 and 1811. 1 , 13

Early in the spring of in 1800 he along with John Coffey, Lewis Lutteral, Samuel Schooley, Josphe Parmer, James Milligan and William Bell in Greenfield, Highland, Ohio, United States and commenced building houses. 14

He was listed on the tax rolls in 1801 in Ohio. 15

James held the office of Brigade Inspector about 1806 in Greenfield, Highland, Ohio, United States. 1

In 1811 he moved to at banks of Dorby Creek in Union, Ohio, United States. 13 , 16

He lived at Jerome Twp. in Madison, Ohio, United States in 1811. 1

James was member of Ohio State Legislature representing Madison, Ohio, United States

between 1813 and 1817. 1

He received pension on 1 May 1818 in Madison, Ohio, United States. 8 – 10

He was member of Ohio State Legislature representing in Madison, Ohio, United States between 1819 and 1820. 1

James lived in Darby Township, Union, Ohio, United States in 1820. 17

He held the office of Associate Judge between 1822 and 1828 in Madison, Ohio, United States. 1

He lived in Union, Ohio, United States in 1828. 8 – 9

James died on 5 Jul 1834 at the age of 82 at Jerome Twp. in Union, Ohio, United States. 1 , 3 – 8 , 16 , 18

He was buried at Oakdale Cemetery in Marysville, Union, Ohio, United States. 3 , 19

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Pension Application

Tuesday, November 02, 2021

James Curry of Ohio

Ohio Roll

James Curry

Col. Bowman Captain

VA

In the Army of the United States during the Revolutionay War

Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio

at the rate of Twenty Dollars per month, to commence

the 1st of May 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 25th of Jan 1819

and sent to Burns Parish

Columbus, Ohio

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James Curry Capt

fourth VA regt

1777-1780

May 1818

certificate

warrtny

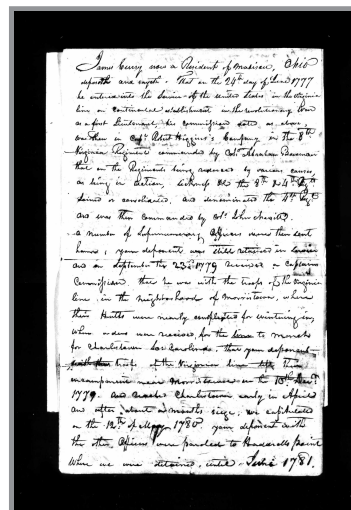


Image 306

James Curry was a Resident of Madison, Ohio

deposeth and sayeth that on the 24th day of June 1777

he entered into the service of the United States in the Virginia
line on continental establishment in the revolutionary war

as a first Lieutenant, his commission stated as above

was then in Capt. Robert Higgin's Company in the 8th

Virginia Regimental commando by Col. Abraham [Boiseman]

that on the Regiments being replaced by various cuasin

on being in action [discharged from] the 8th to 4th
 joined or consolidated and denominated the 4th Reg
 and was then commanded by Col John Nevill
 a number of [supunumerary] officer now then sent
 home; your deponent was still retained in [?]
 and on September the 23rd 1779 received a Captain
 Commission that he was with the troops of the Virginia
 line in the neighborhood of Morristown, where
 the Hutts were nearly com[pleted] for wintering in
 when orders were received for the line to March
 for Charleston So Carolna that your deponent
 [trasfer] of the Virginia line left him
 encamped near Morristown on the 10th Dec
 1779 and reach Charlestown early in april
 and after about a month seige we cap[autated]
 on the 12 of May 1780 your deponent with
 the other officers were paroled to Harddrolls point
 where we were detained until June 1781

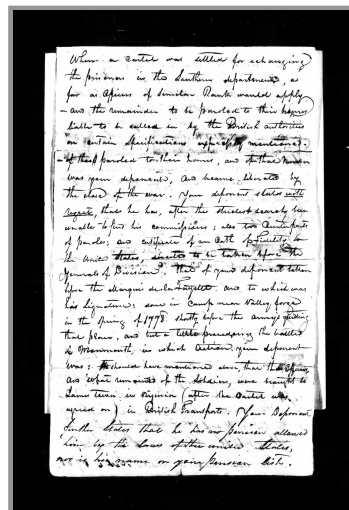


Image 307

when a [cartel] was settled for exchanging
 the prisoners in the Southern departments as
 far as officers of similar rank would apply
 and the remainder to be paroled to their homes
 liable to be called in by the British authorities
 on certain specificants [except by mentioned]
 of those paroled to their homes and [that I have number]
 was your deponent and became liberated by
 the end of the war. Your deponent states with
 regrets that he has after the strictest search been
 unable to find his commissions; also two counterparts
 of paroles; and certificate of an oath of fidelity to
 the United States [since] to be taken before the
 Journals of Division that of your deponent taken
 before the Marquis de la Fayette and to which was

his signature; some in Camp near Valley Fort
 in the spring of 1778 shortly before the army quitting
 there plans, and but a little proceeding the battles
 of Monmouth, in which action your deponent
 was ; [We] should have mentioned above that those officers
 and who remaind of the soldiers wee brought to
 James tavern in Virginia (after the [carel] was
 agreed on) in District frankforts. our deponent
 further state that he has no pension allowed
 him by the laws of the United Staes
 nor is his name on your pension list

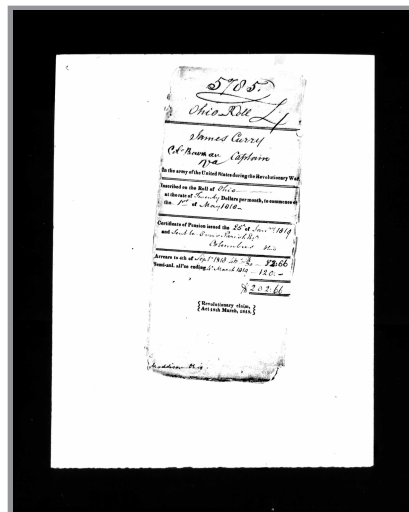


Image 308
 and then from his [?] circumstances
 he needs the tender aid of his
 country, by the act of Congress of
 March 18th 1818
 James Curry

U.S. Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application files, 1800-1900,
 James Curry, 5 January 1819; database with images, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com) :
 viewed online 31 October 2021). Original Source: NARA microfilm publication M804.

Congrats Randy

Wednesday, November 03, 2021

In case you missed it on Monday, Randy Seaver of the Genea-Musings blog posted his 15,000th blog post on Sunday, Oct. 31.

Many of Randy's posts help keep us informed of 'genealogy news'. His weekly posts include



- Added and Updated Ancestry.com Record Collections
- Added and Updated FamilySearch.com Record Collections
- Genealogy News and Education Bytes
- Best of Genea-Blogs

Besides these regularly scheduled posts, Randy keeps us informed about launch dates for newly released records and 'freebies' offered by the various genealogy companies.

Randy also uses his blog to share his research. Whether transcribing records, pulling images from his files or sharing genealogical reports, Randy's posts represent hours upon hours of research.

And, who can forget that Randy is the face behind all of the 'Saturday Night Genealogy Fun' posts.

In honor of this fabulous achievement, Ancestry is working with Randy to offer his readers a chance to win a membership. For details about this contest, see Randy's Genea-Musings Contest post.

Throwback Thursday

Thursday, November 04, 2021

Back in 1988, I attended a BRILES family reunion held at the homestead near Crandall, Kansas. I attended again in 1995. Below are pictures from those events along with a picture of the homestead.



RM8 Abbreviations

Friday, November 05, 2021

Do you feel like you are always learning something new about your genealogy software or a genealogy web site. Since RootsMagic 8 is so so different from RootsMagic 7, that is a daily occurrence right now for me.

To make that process easier, RootsMagic has been releasing frequent webinars. Even though I have been playing around in RM8 for a couple of months, these webinars ALWAYS show me some little function that I haven't found. And that was true when I watched the "Places and Locations in RM 8" webinar.

One of the 'tidbits' I learned about from this webinar was the ability to assign an ABBREVIATION to a place name. Since I use a lot of narrative reports, I'm constantly looking at the sentences and at times modifying them.

For example, I'm currently working with the US Army Transport Arriving and Departure Passenger Lists on Ancestry. Yes, I could just add this source to a military fact and move on to the next leaf hint. However, the information on this record adds 'interest' to military facts.

Name: Harlan O Thompson
Departure Date: 23 Mar 1919
Departure Place: Brest, France
Arrival Date: 30 Mar 1919
Arrival Place: New York, New York
Residence Place: Edgar, Montana
Father: Francis E Thompson
Ship: Aquitania
Military Unit: Headquarters Company 348th Field Artillery
Rank: Mus 3 CL F A
Service Number: 3132226
Notes: Headquarters Company, 348th Field Artillery
Search Photos: Search for 'Aquitania' in the US WWI Troop Transport Ship Photos collection

Thus, I create a MILITARY fact for both the departure from France and the arrival in New York. Since I'm using the MILITARY fact, it has a built in sentence.

Military: Harlan O Thompson

Fact type: Military >

Date: 23 March 1919

Place: Brest, Bretagne, France

Place details:

Description: heading for home

Proof:

Primary: ☐

Private: ☐

Sort date: 23 March 1919

Fact items

Note: >

Sources: 1 >

Media: 0 >

Tasks: 0 >

Shared: 0 >

Sentence Customize

Harlan O Thompson served in the military heading for home on 23 Mar 1919 in Brest, Bretagne, France.

Since this particular fact does not provide information on Harlan's service, the sentence doesn't work. Instead, I want it to refer to his departure from France. Thus, I need to click on the CUSTOMIZE link to open the EDIT SENTENCE window.

RootsMagic

Edit Sentence

Sentence Template

[person] served in the military < [Desc] > < [Date] > < [PlaceDetails] > < [Place] >.

This is the sentence that will be printed for this fact

Harlan O Thompson served in the military heading for home on 23 March 1919 in Brest, Bretagne, France.

Reset to default OK Cancel

Over the years of messing with sentences, I've found that I can move the [DATE] to the first of the sentence.

RootsMagic

Edit Sentence

Sentence Template

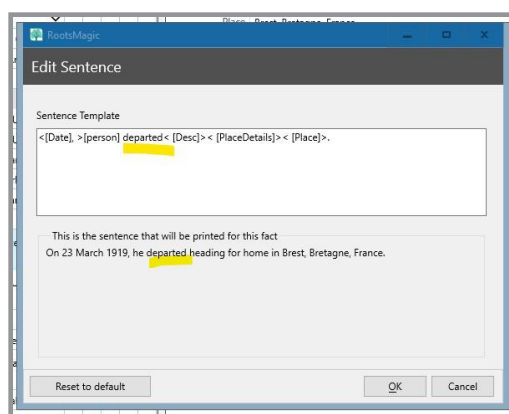
< [Date] > . [person] served in the military < [Desc] > < [PlaceDetails] > < [Place] >.

This is the sentence that will be printed for this fact

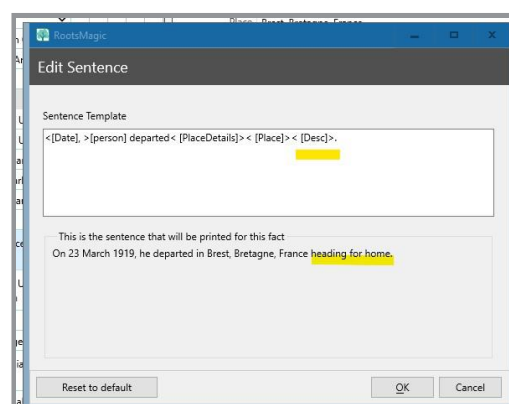
On 23 March 1919, he served in the military heading for home in Brest, Bretagne, France.

Reset to default OK Cancel

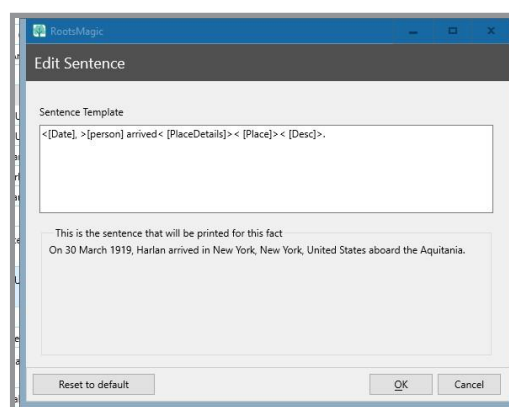
By getting the date out of the way, it is easier to build the rest of the sentence. Since this particular fact is about his departure, I edit the sentence to change the words from 'served in the military' to 'departed.'



Since the information I have entered in the DESCRIPTION field doesn't make sense when it is immediately after the word departed, I simply move the [DESC] to the end of the sentence.



Those simple changes worked for the sentence regarding his departure. However, when I make similar changes for my MILITARY fact for his arrival, my adherence to standardized places makes the sentence seem wordy.



That's when I remembered the tidbit from the webinar about ABBREVIATIONS for places. So I decided to try it. First, I had to set up the abbreviation in the Place. Thus, I need to locate New York, New York, United States in my list of places.

Place	
Name	New York, New York, United States
Standard	
Abbrev	
Latitude	40.7833306 N
Longitude	73.9666694 W

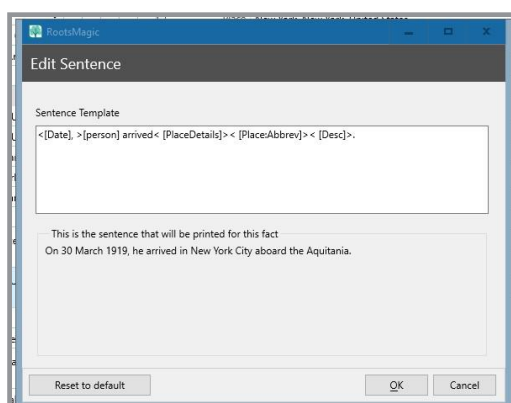
Place Items	
Note	>
Media	0
Tasks	0
Events	96
WebTags	0

To use the abbreviation, I need to enter what I want to use for the abbreviation in the Edit Place field. *As I do this, I need to remember that this is not an 'official' abbreviation, but how I want the place name abbreviated in sentences.* For my example, I want to use New York City instead of the standard name.

Place	
Name	New York, New York, United States
Standard	
Abbrev	New York City
Latitude	40.7833306 N
Longitude	73.9666694 W

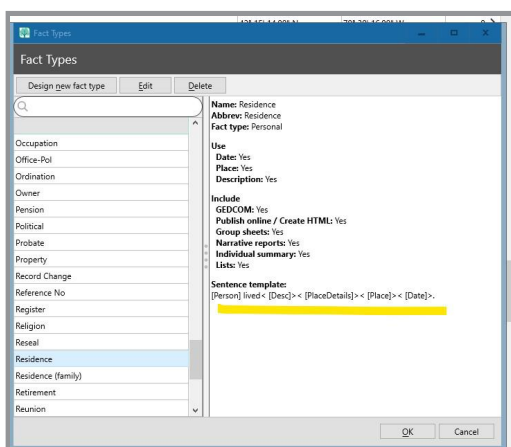
Place Items	
Note	>
Media	0
Tasks	0
Events	96
WebTags	0

To make my sentence use the Abbreviation, I changed [Place] to [Place:Abbrev]. Now, my sentence puts New York City into the sentence instead of New York, New York, United States.

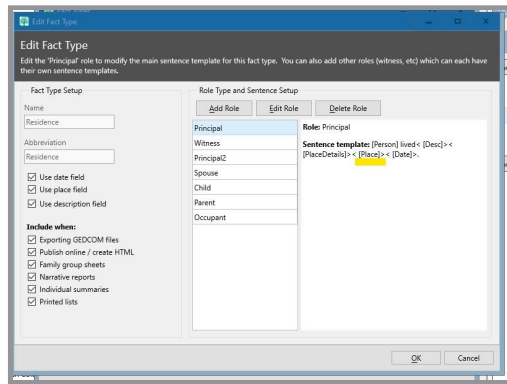


Knowing how this will impact sentences, I know that I need to add abbreviations to many of my places. For example, since almost all of my research is based in the United States, I could easily use the abbreviation of Kansas for Kansas, United States. However, just adding the abbreviation is only 1/2 of the solution. I also need to look at sentences and modify them.

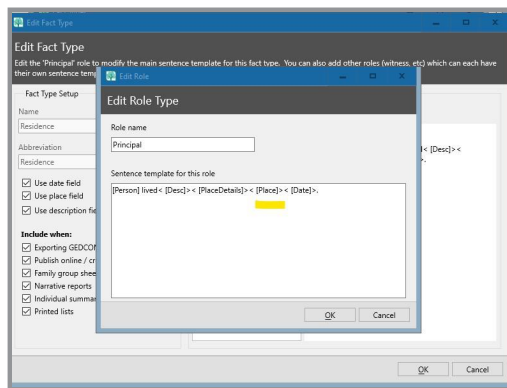
Fortunately, I can make a change to the FACT TYPE that will impact the standard sentences built on that fact type. For example, I use the Residence fact type to enter census information. This is one fact where I would like to use abbreviations for the places. So, I click on the command palette to get to the fact types and locate my RESIDENCE fact.



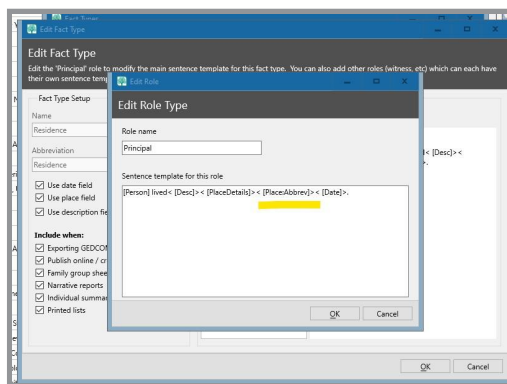
When I click on the Edit button, it opens the EDIT FACT TYPE window. The role type is where the sentence setup is defined.



When I click on EDIT ROLE, a window opens allowing me to change the sentence.



So, I change the [Place] to [Place:Abbrev].



To see if that works, I went to one of the residence places for Harlan Thompson and added an abbreviation.

Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, United States

Place	
Name	Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, United States
Standard	Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, United States
• Abbrev	Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
Latitude	42.0494400 N
Longitude	92.9077800 W
Place Items	
Note	>
Media	0 >
Tasks	0 >
Events	36 >
WebTags	0 >

Going back to Harlan Thompson, I look at his 1940 residence fact that places him in Marshalltown, Iowa and the sentence had not changed. However, closing Harlan's edit window and reopening it showed the new sentence.

Residence: Harlan O Thompson

Fact type	Residence
Date	1940
Place	Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, United States
Place details	
Description	
Proof	
Primary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sort date	1940
Fact Items	
Note	
Sources	1
Media	0
Tasks	0
Shared	0
Sentence	
Harlan O Thompson lived in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa in 1940.	

Now that I know how to make global changes to the sentences, I need to think about how I want to enter the abbreviations. For example,

- Marshalltown, Iowa (City, State)
- Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa (City, county with the word county, state)
- Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa (City, county, state)

What about you? Will you put this abbreviation feature to work? How will you create your abbreviations?

Following a Lead

Saturday, November 06, 2021

Do you ever find yourself going off on a tangent with your genealogy research? I know Thomas MacEntee has referred to this as following the lure of a 'bright and shiny object.'

The recent Facebook post by the 8th Virginia Regiment group about James Curry has proven to be one of those 'bright and shiny objects.' Thus, I've been on a detour with my research.

As I was updating my sourcing for James Curry (1752-1834), I found a source that leads to another source. The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center Obituary Index database on Ancestry is that source leading to another source.

Name: James Curry

Death Age: 82

Birth Date: abt 1752

Death Date: 5 Jul 1834

Death Place: Jerome Twp, Union, Ohio, USA

Spouse: Maria

Newspaper Information: Newspaper: Marysville Tribune, Newspaper Date: 12 Sep 1883, Newspaper Page: 5 Column: 3; Repository: Marysville Public Library; Years Available: 1853-1892 | Newspaper: Marysville Tribune, Newspaper Date: 19 Sep 1883, Newspaper Page: 5 Column: 4; Repository: Marysville Public Library; Years Available: 1853-1892

"Ohio, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center Obituary Index, 1810s-2016,"Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com) : Hayes Presidential Center Obituary Indexers and Volunteers. "Ohio Obituary Index.", Jerome Twp., Union County, Ohio, viewed online (31 October 2021), James Curry.

This index provided enough information for me to find the articles about James Curry on Newspapers.com in Ohio newspapers.



The Weekly Marysville Tribune (Marysville, OH)

Honor to a Soldier Pioneer
The Curry Reunion and What It Proposes to Do

Last Saturday the Curry descendants had a reunion on the farm of John Curry in Jerome township, a large number of the relatives being in attendance.

Those present were mostly the lineal descendants of the grandfather, Col. Jas. Curry, who was an officer in the Revolutionary army. He was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and emigrated with his father to America in 1782, when ten years old, and located in Augusta county, Va. When he arrived to manhood he entered the Revolutionary army where he made an honorable record. After the close of the war and when 35 years of age he moved to Ross county, and subsequently, in 1811, moved with his family to the wilds of Madison county, that portion afterwards being incorporated into Union county. He helped to organize the county and put it into running shape. He was a member of the legislature for Madison county (Union not being formed) in 1812-3, when the state capital was at Chillicothe. He was re elected to the same office in 1813. In 1814 he was elected from the Delaware and Madison district, and was returned to the same office in 1815. In 1816 he was chosen to represent Madison county, it being entitled to a separate representation. In 1819 Mr. Curry was returned as Madison's representative, and this term closed his official career in the legislature. It was during this his last term that the act organizing Union county was passed, the bill completing its passage Dec. 24, 1819. He was one of the electors in 1816 and cast the vote of the State at Chillicothe for James Monroe who was one of the Presidential candidates. He was also Associate Judge of Union county from 1822 til 1828, the court being held part of the time at Milford. His official career closing with the expiration of the Judgeship, being then 76 years old, he retired to his farm and awaited the summons from on high, which came to him through an attack of apoplexy in 1834, at the age of 82 years. He was buried in the family graveyard situated on the farm, by the side of his wife, who had preceded him about eight years.

We have been thus explicit in narrating the history of Col. James Curry for the reason that it was proposed and planned at the family reunion, last Saturday to remove his remains and those of his wife, to Oakdale cemetery. This will take place Saturday afternoon of this week, and in view of the fact that he was an honored Revolutionary officer, having followed the fortunes of Washington's army through the war, and having been so prominently connected with the organization of the county and shaping its destinies, the citizens owe it to the memory of this once patriot soldier and civilian to attend the funeral obsequies in a body.

We can never fully estimate from our present standpoint the services of the Revolutionary soldier or his arduous labors in opening this western wilderness and shaping it to the requirements of social elite. We should honor them, though they be but dust now, for the glorious work they have done in laying the foundation stones of the grandest civilization the world has ever known.

We hope our country friends, as many of them as can, will be present next Saturday afternoon, if not to participate in the funeral exercises, to stand at least with uncovered heads the dust of these respected pioneers is conveyed to the final rest.

We regret very much that the time is so short to give the public due notice of this event. If timely notice could be given very many would attend who will not know anything of it till it is over. Let as many attend as can.

The following week an article appeared detailing to reburial of Col. James Curry and the honors paid to him and his wife.



The Weekly Marysville Tribune (Marysville, Ohio)
19 Sep 1883
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Honors to an Early Pioneer

Exhumation and Reinterment of the Remains of Colonel James Curry and Wife after a Slumber of Fifty Years, and the Honors Paid Them

Saturday last was the day set apart by the Curry descendents to take up the remains of Col. James Curry and his wife, in Jerome township, and have them removed to Oakdale cemetery, one mile west of Marysville.

The Editor of the Tribune upon the invitation of Col. W. L. Curry, shared with him his buggy to the old farm so long occupied by the venerable grandsire. It is situated about one mile to the southwest of New California, on the road leading from the latter place to Plain City. We arrived there about 11 o'clock and found about twenty persons present, mostly those who belong to or are connected with the lineage of the family.

The graves had already been opened and it was but the work of a few moments to lift the skeletons from their long resting place and put them in a new casket, specially prepared for them. The main bones of the frame-work in both graves were in good condition for removal, and they were as artistically placed in their new receptacles as though done by a professed anatomist.

The caskets were then closed up and removed to the hearses which were in waiting, and in a few moments after the cortege was on its way to Oakdale cemetery.

The graveyard is located on the farm where Mr. Curry resided (now owned by the Nonemaker heirs) about two or three hundred yards west of north of the point where the original pioneer cabin stood, no traces of which for many years have been left. The burial limits are about three rods square, surrounded by a board fence going to decay. Within the enclosure stand two walnut trees and about half a dozen honey locusts, which suggest to the passing traveler that this must be a family burial place. There are some

half dozen other graves in the lot, in all of which are remains of the Curry connection. Two old-fashioned, plain sandstone slabs marked the graves which were opened. That of the venerable sire had the simple inscription: "James Curry, died July 5th 1834, aged 82 years, 5 months and 7 days."

The inscription on the wife's headstone reads: "Mary M. Curry, died January 10,, 1826, aged 57 years." Then follow the lines written after he death by her poet son, Otway:

"The spirit hath returned to him
Who gave its heavenly spark.
To live and reign with Seraphim,
When suns and stars are dark."

The same son subsequently wrote a beautiful poem, entitled "To My Mother," which will be found in the second department of the County History, page 93. It is a gem that has won for itself immortality.

The coffins were both made after the proverbial old sextagon style with a distention across the breast and the sides sloping towards the ends. The wood was the customary black walnut. The lid of the coffin and the covering over it were decayed and the earth had fallen in. The sides were standing in position, but considerably decayed. It that of Mr. Curry the wood was well preserved and so tough that it could hardly be whittled with a penknife. The bottom boards of both coffins were sound.

As before intimated the remains were taken out in good shape. They has been entombed — those of the husband fifty years, lacking ten months and those of the wife fifty-eight years.

Of those who were present at Mr. Curry's funeral, four were present to witness the exhumation, namely, John Curry, Zachariah Noteman, George Rickard and Llewellyn Curry, the latter being then but four years old.

A procession of seven or eight carriages followed the hearses to town. At the east end the pall bearers in carriages were in waiting to join the procession. These gentlemen were George Snodgrass, sr., Andrew Keys, William M. Robinson, John F. Sabin, Levi Longbrake, John B. Coats, David O. Winget, Taber Randall and James A. Henderson.

As the procession moved west through Fifth street, it was met in front of the M.E. church by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic who filed their lines on each side of the road for the head of the cortege to pass through. As the hearse bearing the remains of the old Revolutionary veteran, draped int he flag he one so nobly defended, came up, the members of the Grand Army marched on either side of the hearse till reaching Court street, where they entered carriages and preceded the hearses to the cemetery grounds.

Arriving there the caskets were ranged in the shade of teh overhanging oaks. Rev. Thrail read some appropriate scripture lessons and offered prayer. After stating the nature of the obsequies, he introduced Hon. J. W. Robinson, who read a brief history of the early pioneer, the services he rendered the country and the responsible public trusts he subsequently filled, and referred tot he appropriateness of the honors that were being paid on this occasion to one who had acted so conspicuous a part in the development of this part of the country.

Judge Cole followed in some appropriate off-hand remarks. He had known Mr. Curry in his day, and knew him to be a true, honest man in every respect and worthy of the high honors paid to his memory by the living of to-day. The remarks of both gentlemen were

listened to with profound attention.

William M. Robinson, after Curry's casket had been lowered into the grave remarked: "I assisted burying these remains in the family graveyard nearly fifty years ago." It is one of the strange events, that fifty years later he should be called to assist in the reburial of the same person.

Under two oaks, whose outreaching branches shade the chosen spot; will henceforth rest the dust of these early pioneers. Here the family descendants will make their periodical pilgrimages to pay their devotions to an honored ancestry; and here too the patriot and civilian may drink in the Revolutionary inspiration of love of country and home. And last of all, the imperishable marble will mark the spot honored to hold the dust of a true friend of his country and of mankind.

I doubt that I would have looked for information about James Curry in 1883 papers if I hadn't seen the information in the obituary index. Thus, paying attention to those potential leads and following them can be beneficial.

The Geek Me

Sunday, November 07, 2021

It's Sunday morning and I just saw Randy Seavers' #SaturdayNightGenealogyFun blogging prompt! For me, it is a complicated topic – so here goes.



Your mission, should you decide to accept it (cue the Mission Impossible! music) is to:

1) I am a slave to my computer – how about you? What is your computer history – what have you used, when did you get it, what did you do on it, etc.?

To be upfront, I have no formal training with computers or databases. However, over half of my teaching career was spent working with computers. To say that I was self-taught is also not correct. Along the way, there were a lot of people who either helped teach me or allowed me to watch and question them as they worked.

It all began as a sophomore in college when I worked as a chemistry lab assistant. At the time, the chemistry department and the math department shared a programmable computer. I didn't know anything about programming computers and had only heard the older lab assistances talking about their computer classes using punch cards.

However, I heard enough to know that if I could learn to program the computer, it could help me grade a particular lab report. Even though this was just chemistry II, one of the labs was a quantitative analysis lab requiring the students to do a lot of calculations. This was before calculators, so the only tool I had to check those calculations was my slide rule. Thinking this 'magic' machine we shared with the math department would do those calculations for me, I talked a senior into helping me learn to program the computer so I could enter the data and it would spit out the results. Knowing that I spent hours learning to program, I likely didn't save any time.

My second hands-on came around 1983. The high school had just purchased three computers. My husband had chaired a committee that included a math teacher (John Roach) and a member of the community (Dave Lauer) to evaluate our options and make a recommendation to the board as to which brand to purchase. Let's just say that some of the companies fell down on the job and the winning presentation was Commodore.

The first purchase was for three PET computers. I was not on the committee and really had nothing to do with these PET computers. However, we had a very snowy week where it started snowing (and blowing) on Monday and continued to lightly snow and blow a lot the rest of the week causing school to be cancelled for most of the week. During the mornings, my husband would drive me thru the drifts in the parking lot so that I could work on entering my classroom inventory into the computer. (I was teaching biology at the time, and the inventory was extensive.)

Shortly after that, my husband and I purchased our first home computer, a Commodore 64. According to my husband, this computer cost \$500 plus \$500 for the monitor and another \$500 for the printer.

In 1985, I transitioned from the biology classroom to the school library. Around 1992, the library was automated and the first 'network' was introduced into the high school. Even though the computer classroom was using Commodore 64s, the library used DOS based computers. I had NO knowledge of DOS, let alone computer networks and am very thankful for the patient salesman who did that initial install!

At some point, the school switched out the Commodore 64s for Apple IIGS computers. These computers were still 'stand alone' computers and only located in the computer classroom.

In 1998, my teaching contract changed. I was no longer just the school librarian but also the technology coordinator.

Librarian and Technology Coordinator at Nemaha Valley High School;
and any other duties as assigned by the administration.

That means the school had computers outside of the computer classroom and likely had implemented a network, which I was tasked to manage. Our first network was a token ring network with Novell servers. The computers used an early version of Windows. Over the years, the school transitioned from token ring to Ethernet and implemented wireless networking. When Google for Education became available, the school quickly adapted it. Thus, our Groupwise email server was replaced by gmail accounts and our web server and the sites it hosted were replaced by Google sites. Towards the end of my career, the building transitioned again, this time to MacIntosh laptops when the building became a 1 to 1 building where each student had their own computer.

At home, we converted from our Commodore 64 to an Apple IIE computer. I believe my first genealogy software was PAF for this Apple IIE. Outgrowing the storage capacity of that Apple IIE, we purchased a DOS computer and I had my genealogy work converted to PAF for DOS.

In my early days of using PAF, it was simply the entry of birth, marriage, death and burial dates along with connecting people into families. PAF was a great program for the time, but I wanted something to allow me to keep better track of the sources I was using. After researching several programs, I transitioned to The Master Genealogist.

About the time of my retirement, support for The Master Genealogist was discontinued. Even though some are still using The Master Genealogist, I elected to convert my genealogy work to RootsMagic. When RootsMagic's TreeShare was released, I used

RootsMagic to connect my computer database to my Ancestry tree. I recently upgraded from RootsMagic 7 to RootsMagic 8 and am learning something new about this powerful software on a regular basis.

Because I had no formal training with computers, I took advantage of the learning opportunities of the time to learn from others. In my early days of computing, this involved e-mail listservs and computer conferences. In the genealogy world, I took advantage of nearby genealogy conferences when they fit in my schedule. However, it was the genealogy listservs and message boards that provided constant learning opportunities.

Today, I am still learning. However, Facebook groups, YouTube videos, blogs, webinars and Zoom meetings have become my go-to resources to learn more about genealogy tools and research.

Identifying Heirs

Monday, November 08, 2021

Has anyone in your family already created a family genealogy? When I first started, I was fortunate to receive copies of two such works. One was the Crawford genealogy prepared by my great aunt Gladys. The other was a Briles genealogy prepared by my mother's second cousin once removed, Max Briles. Both of these genealogies laid the groundwork for my research of these lines.

The Max Briles genealogy is a miraculous document when one considers how one researched at the time of its creation. Instead of opening one's computer to access cemetery, census and vital records, Max did a lot of his 'research' by contacting the living family members. I remember my mother talking about such a letter and that she sent him our family information. And yes, I am in Max's Briles Genealogy.

I am currently updating my research of Max's uncle, Alexander G. Briles and Alexanders' descendants. Even though the information in the genealogy is sparse, it is enough to begin looking for additional records.

Arthur (?) b. ? d. ? (Necoma Falls, Kan., Com.) (called David)
Children of John P. Briles (6a) and Mary Burles (see page 5 & 24)
Erlie (?) b. 1865, d. 1962, md. John Flake, (Grandall, Kan., cemetery)
Olive (?) b. 1876, d. 1945, md. Bert Allen, he lives Partle Creek, Pa.
Alice (?) b. 1870, d. 1947 md. Will Ansel, md. David Sellers.
Eliah M. (?) b. 1875, d. 1907, Never married, (Grandall, Kan., Com.)
Elizabeth (?) b. 1877 d. 1966, md. Charles B. Cooke, b. ? d. 1942.
Alexander (?) b. 1880, d. 1925, md. Lula ? d. 1919, md. Lena Westfall.
Noah John (?) b. 1883, d. 1953, md. Lois James b. 1892, d. 1943 (Grandall, Com.)
Lester (?) b. 1886, d. 1917, md. Ruth White. (see page 24)
Children of James Bentler and Louisa Briles (6) (see page 6)

Children of Alexander G. Briles

BACK TO EIGHTH GENERATION (see page 7)
Children of John Briles and Erlie Briles (?)
August (?) b. 1907, md. Mildred Whitney, No Children, Live LeRoy, Ka.
Children of Bert Allen and Ollie Briles (?)
Everett (?) b. 1908, d. 1918
Elbert (?) b. 1910, md. Delphian West, retired teacher, Bellevue, Wash.
No children from Alice Briles (?) Clissa Briles (?) & Elizabeth Briles (?)
Children of Alexander Briles (?) and Lula ?
Bertha (?) deceased, md. Oliver Gingers, (No children)
Pearl (?) md. Willie Hall, Swoonish, Wash. (twin sister to Myrl)
Myrl (?) md. Bud Starr, Md. Steve Dupuis, Swoonish, Wash.
Mary (?) md. Lemie Geisy, d. 10-20-1965. She lives -Marysville, Wash.
Children of Noah J. Briles (?) and Lois James (see page 7)
Maybelle (?) b. 9-7-1914, md. Louis Harrell, Springfield, Mo.
Roy E. (?) d. at birth
John Franklin (?) b. 12-4-16, md. Josephine Van Senyk (Pharmer, Arenal, Calif.)
Max Marvin (?) b. 7-31-18, md. Mildred Ross, San Bernardino, Calif. (Mechanic)
Bert (?) b. 5-9-22, md. Robert McLawe, md. Lloyd Langshaw, Kan. City, Ks.
Virginia (?) b. 10-28-25, md. Loren Mitchell, Newey, Okla.
Children of Lester Briles (?) and Ruth White
Anna Grace (?) Not married, Missionary, Hebron, Kentucky.
NINTH GENERATION AND TENTH GENERATION

Grandchildren of Alexander G. Briles

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NINTH GENERATION & TENTH GENERATION (cont.)
Children of Willie Hall & Pearl Briles (8) continued.
James (Jim) md. Claudia Ackerman 7-18-1964. (Everett, Wash)
Michael (10) b. 6-8-1965
Tereasa (10) b. 11-17-1968
Children of Bud Starr and Myrl Briles (8)
William Dean (9) b. 5-20-32, d. 12-9-65, md. Laura Weeks 6-28-53.
Gary Dean Starr (10) b. 6-17-1958
David Allan (10) b. 2-13-1961
Vickie Sue (10) b. 2-25-1966
Dale Monroe (9) b. 10-11-1936, md. Norma Maxine Clemens 12-17-1955.
William Kerry Starr (10) b. 11-17-1966
Richard Dale Starr (10) b. 4-10-1958
Jo Ann Starr (9) b. 4-8-1939, md. Roger Matson 6-7-1958
Terri K. Matson (10) b. 5-17-1960
Jo Ann Starr (9) md. John Pospky 12-28-1963
Kimberly Sue Pospky (10) 7-27-1969
Children of Lemie Geisy and Mary Briles (8)
Paul (9) b. 4-9-14-42at age 10 years (Paul Nynden Geisy)
Linda (9) b. md.
Son
Son
Children of Louis Harrell and Maybelle Briles (8)

When Alex G. Briles died in 1925, he left four young daughters with the oldest only 14. Documenting the life of the daughters is proving difficult. In 1930, the girls are not living with their step-mother but are found in three different households:

- Bertha Briles – an 18 year old born in Kansas listed as a servant in the household of

Edw W. Stoechebrand in Woodson County, Kansas

- Myrl and Pearl Briles – 16 year old females born in Kansas who were listed as nieces in the household of Noah J. Briles in Coffey County, Kansas
- Mary Elizabeth Briles – 14 year old female born in Oklahoma who was listed as a niece in the household of Charles Cook in Coffey County, Kansas

Since the local newspapers have been digitized and are what I call 'gossipy' newspapers, I tried to find mention of the girls' marriages. So far, I haven't found mentions of those marriages. However, I did find two references to Alexander Briles' second marriage.

Mrs. Effie Flake went to Beaumont to attend the wedding of her brother Alex Briles, and Mrs. Westfall.

"Crandall," The Daily Republican (Burlington, Kansas), 18 November 1922, page 3; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 22 October 2021).

Crandall

Alex Briles was married last Sunday to Westfall of Beaumont, Kansas. They will come home as soon as the roads permit. Mrs. Effie Flake went with her brother to Beaumont.

"Crandall," LeRoy Reporter (LeRoy, Kansas), 17 November 1922, page 8; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 22 October 2021).

When I expanded my search to include Oklahoma, I again turned up nothing regarding the girls' marriages but I did find a legal notice that identifies the girls as heirs of Alex G. Briles and Lula N. Briles.



Legal Notices

(First published June 21, 1934.)

State of Oklahoma, Texas County, ss.

In the District Court in and for said County and State
John S. Houston, Plaintiff

vs No. 5733

Mary A. Briles, a widow, Noah J. Briles and Lois Briles his wife, Ruth Briles Pike and Anna Grace Briles, heirs of Lester C. Briles, deceased; Bertha Briles, Myrl Briles Starr, Pearl Briles and Mary E. Briles, heirs of Alex G. Briles and Lula N. Briles, both deceased, Alice E. Angel Sellers, a widow, Effie Flake, a widow, Lizzie E. Briles Cook and Charles B. Cook, her husband, Olive Allen, Bert J. Allen, her husband, Defendants

Notice of Publication

The State of Oklahoma, to said defendants, Mary A. Briles, a widow. Noah J. Briles and Lois Briles, his wife, Ruth Briles Pike and Anna Grace Briles, heirs of Lester C. Briles deceased; Bertha Briles, Myrl Briles Starr, Pearl Briles and Mary E. Briles, heirs of Alex G. Briles and Lula M. Briles, both deceased. Alice E Angele Sellers a widow. Effie Flake, a widow. Lizzie E Briles Cook, Charles B. Cook, her husband, Olive Allen, Bert J. Allen, her husband, will take notice that they and each of them have been sued by John S. Houston, plaintiff, in the District Court of Texas County, Oklahoma for the purpose of determining the heirs of Elisha M. Briles, deceased and the proportionate part each inherited at the time of the death of said Elisha M. Briles, in and to Lots One (1) and Two (2) and the south half of the northeast quarter (S1/2-NE1/4) of section Four (4) Township Three (3) North of Range Nineteen (19) East of the Cimarron Meridian Texas County, Oklahoma, and that said defendants and each of them be required to show what right title or interest, if any they now have in and to said real estate, adverse to the rights of this plaintiff and that the title to the above described property be quieted and confirmed in plaintiff, and that said defendants and each of them must answer the petition of plaintiff filed herein on or before the 3rd day of August, 1934, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment for said plaintiff in said action determining the heirs of Elisha M. Briles, deceased, and quieting and confirming the title to said above described real estate in the plaintiff herein will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1934

Bessie Freeman Moore

(Seal) Court Clerk

By Mary Lou Metcalf, Deputy Alice C. Stamper,
Attorney for Plaintiff

"Legal Notice," The Panhandle Herald (Guymon, OK), 5 July 1934, page 7; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 23 October 2021).

Not only does this legal notice identify the daughters of Alexander G. Briles, but it also identifies his mother and siblings. Below are the family members named in the notice and their relationship to Elisha M. Briles (1875-1907)

- Mother: Mary A. Briles, a widow,
- Brother: Noah J. Briles and Lois Briles his wife,
- Brother Lester C. Briles descendants: Ruth Briles Pike and Anna Grace Briles, heirs of Lester C. Briles
- Brother: Alex G. Briles descendants: Bertha Briles, Myrl Briles Starr, Pearl Briles and Mary E. Briles, heirs of Alex G. Briles and Lula N. Briles, both deceased,
- Sister: Alice E. Angel Sellers, a widow,
- Sister: Effie Flake, a widow,
- Sister: Lizzie E. Briles Cook and Charles B. Cook, her husband,
- Sister: Olive Allen, Bert J. Allen, her husband,

This legal notice not only documents the family but also indicates that there are land

records for Elisha Briles in Texas County, Oklahoma.

No Man's Land

Tuesday, November 09, 2021

Have you seen the movie, Far and Away starring Tom Cruise? Or, have you seen the 1960 movie, Cimarron starring Glenn Ford? Both of these movies include the Oklahoma Land Run in their plot.

When I think of early Oklahoma land owners, I automatically think of the land runs. The first Oklahoma land run occurred in April 1889. Other land runs were in 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1895. When I think about a cousin being a land owner in early Oklahoma, I think about him acquiring that land thru a land run.

While researching descendants of my 3rd great grandfather, Alexander Briles, who settled in Coffey county, Kansas, I discovered that Alexander's grandson, Alexander George Briles owned land in Texas county, Oklahoma. Texas County was not included in the areas of Oklahoma settled during the land runs. Since Texas county is located in the Oklahoma panhandle, it was referred to as 'No Man's Land' during the time the rest of the state was opened for settlement. This area of Oklahoma was settled by squatters and later by those who purchased the land at a public land sale.

And even though they didn't settle in Oklahoma until the early 1900s, my Briles cousins were original land owners.

The Bureau of Land Management site shows four BRILES entries in Texas County, Oklahoma

- Briles, Alex G. – filed for the SW 1/4 Section 22 in Township 4N of Range 19 East in June 1911
- Briles, Elisha M – filed for Lot/Trct 1 and 2 along with the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 4 in Township 3 North of Range 19 East in March 1909
- Briles, James M. filed for the SE 1/4 of Section 15 in Township 3 North of range 19 East in April 1914
- Briles, Lon H. filed for the N1/2 NW 1/4 of section 11 and the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of section 11 in Township 3 North of Range 19 East in August 1913

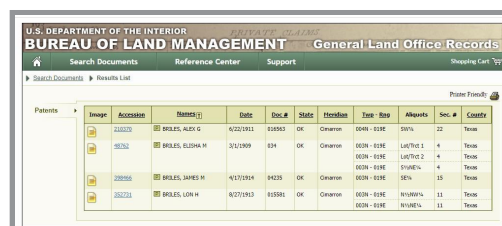
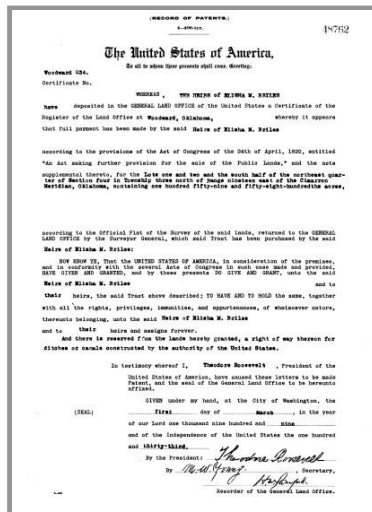
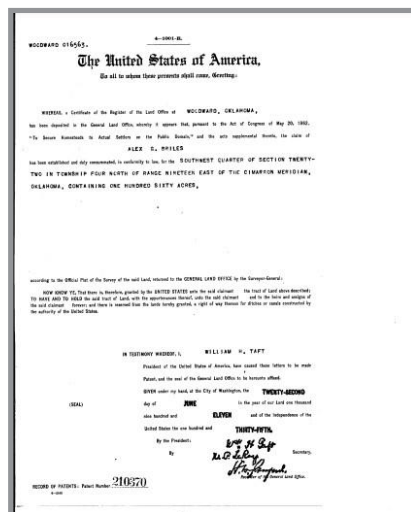


Image	Accession	Patent #	Date	Doc #	State	Section	Tract	Acres	Sec #	County
	200005	BRILES, ALEX G.	6/22/1911	14593	OK	Clearman	SW 1/4 - EISE	SW 1/4	22	Texas
	18752	BRILES, ELISHA M.	3/1/1909	134	OK	Clearman	SW 1/4 - EISE	SW 1/4	4	Texas
	200005	BRILES, JAMES M.	4/17/1914	14235	OK	Clearman	SW 1/4 - EISE	SW 1/4	15	Texas
	18752	BRILES, LON H.	8/27/1913	14593	OK	Clearman	SW 1/4 - EISE	SW 1/4	11	Texas

Apparently, Elisha M. Briles started the process to obtain his land prior to his death in 1907. The land patent attributed to him indicates that full payment for the land was made by the said 'Heirs of Elisha M. Briles'. Those heirs were identified in a legal notice published in a 1934 issue of The Panhandle Herald.



Elisha's brother, Alex G. Briles filed the paper work to consummate his claim in 1911.



Elisha and Alex were double-cousins to James and Lon. The grandmother of Elisha and Alex was Sarah Rush, sister to Dorcus Rush, grandmother of James and Lon Briles. On the Briles side of their tree, Elisha and Alex were grandsons of Alexander Briles. Alexander Briles was the uncle to Branson Briles, grandfather of James and Lon Briles.

When Alexander, Sarah and their children migrated from North Carolina to Kansas to settle in Coffey County, Alexander's nephew Branson also made the move with his wife Dorcas and their family. Branson and Dorcas settled in Wilson county, Kansas.

Even though James and Lon did not grow up in the same neighborhood as Alex and Elisha, they apparently followed their cousins to Oklahoma settling in the same county.

In 1913, Lon Briles completed the paperwork for his patent.

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Even though Alexander Briles' descendants did not remain in Texas county, Oklahoma, descendants of Branson Briles did stay in the area.

Draft Registrations

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Registration of June 5, 1918

The following young men have become of age since June 5, 1917:

Registration of June 5, 1918.	
The following young men have become of age since June 5, 1917:	
Donald Edgar Paterson, Yates Center	
Henry Roy Bell, Yates Center	
James Henry Burns, Rose	
August Carl Meyer, Gridley	
Milton Welch Jamison, Toronto	
Clarence Ralph Reno, Yates Center	
William Edward Frederick, Humboldt	
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Veterans in My Tree

Thursday, November 11, 2021

Today is Veteran's Day



In the past, I have honored my veteran ancestors with a special post.

- 2019 – Honoring the Veterans in My Family
- 2015 – Honoring the Veterans in My Family
- Revolutionary Ancestors

This year, I decided to identify everyone in my genealogy file who had served in the military. To do this, I used the Fact List report found in RootsMagic to create a list of all of the people in my tree who have a military fact. Those individuals with multiple military facts have multiple lines in the table. However, their name only appears on the first line.

Name	Date	Description/Place
Allen, Donald F.	10 Sep 1942	Fort Benjamin, Harrison, Indiana
Allen, Frank Fine	26 Aug 1918	13 Dec 1918
Allen, Gary James	1953	as a mechanic in the U.S. Army
Allen, James Judd	19 Jul 1960	Allen, Wayne W. 6 Dec 1945 in the U.S. Army
Anderson, Andrew	1776–1780	Virginia, United States; as Ensign, Lieutenant Captain Virginia State Troops in Revolution
Banta, Abraham	1794	Colonel of militia Banta, Perth Amboy, Middlesex, New Jersey, United States; in Capt. Hugh Campbell's 2nd Battalion of York County, Pennsylvania militia and was stationed
Barnes, Lloyd William	Feb 1918	Barnes, Stanley S 17 Jun 1945
Barrett, William	abt 1844	20 Jun 1846 New Albany, Floyd, Indiana, United States
9 Feb 1847	Matamoros, Mexico	bet 1861 and 1865 Iowa, United States; as a member of Co. I 156h Iowa Infantry
1864	Plymouth (historical), Plymouth, Iowa, United States	14 Oct 1864 Fort Dodge, Webster, Iowa, United States
Beatke, Herbert L	11 Jul 1975	U.S. Army 10 Jul 1978 U.S. Army
Beatke, Thomas Arthur	19 Jul 1944	Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
Beckerdite, John T.	Beggs, Eugene 13 Feb 1943	enlisted in the U.S. Army 2 Nov 1945 was discharged from the U.S. Army
Beggs, Walter	1942	Ensign, Gray, Kansas, United States
Beine, Emil F.	30 Mar 1918	Grand Forks, Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States; U.S. Army and served in the 163rd Depot Brigade as a private 1st class
24 Jun 1919	Bennett, Stanley Sheldon "Rudy"	18 Jul 1969 in Vietnam as a SSGT in the US
Army Betzer, Anthony R.	14 Aug 1862	in Company F Iowa 24th Infantry 3 Sep 1862 was

mustered in 14 May 1863 was wounded at Champion Hills MS 19 Sep 1864 severely wounded at Winchester, VA 15 Feb 1865 transferred to V. R. C. 28 Jun 1865 Washington, D. C.; mustered out Bingham, Warren G. US Navy Bleecker, Chester Vincent 4 Nov 1942 14 Dec 1945 Bleecker, Chester W. 5 Jun 1917 Scott City, Scott, Kansas, United States 30 Sep 1921 APP Seaman in the US Navy 1942 Scott City, Scott, Kansas, United States Blythe, Alfred Eugene Briggs, Elisha Vance bet 7 Jul 1863 and 6 Jul 1865 in Co. F 72nd Indiana Briles, Alexander 1864 Kansas, United States; under Captain John Douglas in Company I of the Kansas State Militia Briles, Branson 1864 Kansas, United States; under Captain John Douglass in Company I of the Kansas Militia Briles, Edward Osmond 5 Jun 1917 Everett Township, Woodson, Kansas, United States; with the name of Osmond Edward Briles 1942 Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States; registered for the draft for World War II Briles, Franklin Thomas 25 Sep 1942 Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States; a a Warrant Officer Briles, Glen 5 Jun 1917 Liberty (Dutro), Woodson County, Kansas 1942 Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States Briles, John F. 1864 Kansas, United States; under Captain John Douglass in Company I of the Kansas Militia Briles, Lorin Orville 24 Aug 1943 28 No 1945 Briles, Nathan Sep 1863 Shawnee, Kansas, United States; in Company H of the 15th Kansas Calvary 2 Oct 1863 Kansas, United States; mustered into Company H, 15th Cavalry 22 May 1865 mustered out Briles, Noah Washington 13 Jun 1861 Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, United States; enlisted in Company I, 1st Regiment, Iowa Cavalry Volunteers as a private in Company I, 1st Regiment, Iowa Cavalry Volunteers 1 Jan 1864 re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer in Company I of the First Iowa Cavalry 15 Feb 1866 Austin, Travis, Texas, United States; mustered out Briles, Owen Emmitt 19 Apr 1919 Brest, Bretagne, France 5 Aug 1917 11 May 1919 Manhattan, Riley, Kansas, United States Briles, Robert Amos 18 Apr 1917 enlisted in the U.S. Army 19 Mar 1919 was discharged from the U.S. Army Briles, Walter Emery 30 Mar 1942 California, United States; enlisted in the U.S. Army 23 Nov 1944 was released from the U.S. Army 24 Oct 1946 re-enlisted in the U.S. Army 31 May 1958 was released from the U.S. Army Brock, James Kenneth 1 Jan 1946 as General CG Morton aboard AP-138 1 Oct 1945 aboard the AP-138 31 Dec 1944 aboard the AP-138 30 Sep 1944 aboard the AP-138 Brock, James Kenneth 12 Feb 1964 U.S. Army 11 Feb 1966 from the U.S. Army Brock, John Robert US Navy during Vietnam Browning, Jeremiah Maryland, United States Buckles, Robert bet 1758 and 1759 Berkeley County, Virginia Buckles, William 1778 as a Lieutenant in an expedition against the Indians 24 Apr 1778 Berkeley County, Virginia; was drafted with one hundred and thirty five men Burke, John 3 Nov 1814 Tennessee Militia 13 May 1815 Burke, Thos Henry in the 7th Battalion, Tennessee Cavalry for the Confederate States of America Burke, William Carrol 31 Dec 1862 Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee, United States; suffered a severe arm injury by serving the the Confederate Army Tennessee, United States; as a private in the 4th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry Bushman, August Able 1940 Honolulu, Hawaii; as a private in the 3rd Field Artillery U.S. Army Bushman, Milton Wayne as a corporal in the Army during the Korean War Cei, Peter 17 Apr 1941 Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army during World War II 30 Jun 1947 Colver, Lewelyn 1867 Colver, Samuel abt 1836 Crandall, Hampton Lillibridge 1812 New York, United States; in Adams' Regiment of the New York Volunteers Crandall, Hampton Lillibridge 1 Jan 1863 by enlisting in the Iowa 7th Cavalry 31 Jan 1865 Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, United States; mustered out Crandall, Horace Stanley 20 Feb 1864 as a private in Co. I 1st Iowa Cavalry. He was furloughed out sick. According to his muster out information, he died of disease. Crandall, John Nafus 20 Feb 1864 enlisted in Company G of the 3rd Iowa Cavalry 9 Aug 1865 Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia, United States Crawford, Adams 29 Apr 1812 serving as a Corporal in Capt R Modrell's Co., 17th U.S. Rangers Crawford, Alexander Oct 1774 Crawford, Andrew Joseph 9 May 1812 9 May 1813 Crawford, Clarence Clay 20 Jul 1940 Golden, Jefferson, Colorado, United States; U.S. Army 16 Jan

1946 Fort Logan, Colorado, United States; the U.S. Army Crawford, Daniel 13 Sep 1862 enlisted in Company A 36th Iowa Infantry 27 Mar 1865 Keokuk, Iowa, United States; dischrached Crawford, Esther Stella bet 1943 and 1945 1 Dec 1943 U.S. Army 23 Dec 1945 from the U.S. Army Crawford, Eugene David 6 Feb 1945 passed the Eddy Test and was technically qualified for Radio Technician training in the U.S. Navy 15 Feb 1945 Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States; enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves 15 Feb 1945 Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States; placed on active duty 16 May 1945 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; was received 20 May 1945 Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States; was recalled to active duty 21 May 1945 Great Lakes, Lake, Illinois, United States; was transferred to the 21 May 1945 Great Lakes, Lake, Illinois, United States; reported for active duty 9 Jul 1945 Great Lakes, Lake, Illinois, United States; was granted recruit leave from 9 Jul 1945 to 14 July 1945 20 Jul 1945 Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States; was transferred to the Navy Training College for study of pre-radio material 15 Aug 1945 Gulfport, Harrison, Mississippi, United States; was transferred to the Naval Training School (EE & RM) for a course of instructions 4 Sep 1945 was discharged from class V-6 US Naval Reserve 5 Sep 1945 Gulfport, Harrison, Mississippi, United States; enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a seaman 1st class radio technician 5 Sep 1945 Gulfport, Harrison, Mississippi, United States; reported for active duty in the U.S. Navy 23 Oct 1945 Gulfport, Harrison, Mississippi, United States; was discharged this date for convenience of the government 23 Oct 1945 Gulfport, Harrison, Mississippi, United States; voluntarily enlisted in Class V6 US Naval Reserve 4 Jan 1946 Great Lakes, Lake, Illinois, United States; was transferred to the Naval Training Center 1 May 1946 Shoemaker, California; was transferred to receiving station 20 May 1946 was transferred for duty aboard the U.S.S. Oneida (APA-221) Jun 1946 served outside the continental limits of the United States in the Pacific Ocean around Guam and Samar from 1 Jun 1946 to 16 July 1946 aboard the 24 Jul 1946 San Francisco, San Francisco, California, United States; was transferred to the receiving station 1 Aug 1946 Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma, United States; received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy as Seaman First Class V-6 USNR Crawford, Hugh Judson 15 Feb 1943 Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, United States; U.S. Naval Reserves Mar 1943 Williamsburg (city), Virginia, United States; went for six weeks of basic training May 1943 Providence, Providence, Rhode Island, United States; went for six weeks of advanced training as a Carpenter's Mate First Class in the Construction Battalion (Sea Bees) Aug 1943 arrived at Attu in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska aboard the Carl S. Schurez was stationed on Shemya Island as part of a maintenance crew for the Naval Air Station where they built an air strip May 1944 left Shemya Island returning to Attu and then going on to San Francisco Sep 1944 left San Francisco and went to Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands as part of a base maintenance crew. While stationed at Dutch Harbor, the unit was split with one detail going to Cold Bay, Alaska to train Russians unit went to Kamchotka Peninsula in Siberia. 30 Jul 1945 California, United States; was released from active duty Crawford, James Crawford, James bet 1776 and 1780 for 3 months under Capt. Wm Colbert and Col. Patrick Lockhart and 3 months under Capt. Alex Henley and Col. Morgan 1778 Botetourt, Botetourt, Virginia, United States for 3 mos. under Capt. Alex Henley and Col. Morgan Crawford, James H. bet 1861 and 1865 Co. F 72nd Regiment Indiana Infantry as scout and assistant wagon master 18 Oct 1883 Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States; attended soldiers reunion Crawford, James Lafayette 12 May 1943 enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II 16 Jan 1946 in the U.S. Navy and was discharged Crawford, James Samuel abt 1861 in Company E 86th Regiment Indiana Volunteers during the civil war. He died of measles after being captured at Stone River Dec 31, 1862. He was last seen at West Point, Georgia, January 5, 1863. Crawford, James Vawter served during World War Crawford, John Sep 1781 Lincoln, Kentucky, United States Sep 1783 Lincoln, Kentucky, United States Kentucky,

United States Crawford, John during Revolutionary War Jan 1781 promoted to first lieutenant on day after Battle of the Cowpens Mar 1781 Guilford, North Carolina, United States; during the Battle of the Guilford Courthouse Crawford, John Maxwell 9 Aug 1862 St. Francois, Missouri Territory; enlisted as a Corporal in Company C 33rd Missouri Infantry Crawford, Leon Russel 26 Apr 1917 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; and was appointed wagoner 2nd class gunner 25th A.A. Battery 1st A.A. Sector from 31 Mar 1918 to 31 May 1918 France; as a wagoner at St. Misner 2nd Battle of the Marne from 28 Jun 1918 to 8 Nov 1918 France; as a wagoner in the outer defense of Paris 20 Feb 1919 Brest, Bretagne, France; U.S.S. Ohio 15 Mar 1919 Camp Stuart, Virginia, United States; Leon Crawford sent a telegram to his parents from Camp Stuart, VA on 15 March 1919 stating, "Arrived here all OK am well and have written." 28 Mar 1919 Camp Funston, Kansas; received an honorable discharge from the United States Army 1930 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; Leon Crawford was enrolled as an ex-service man of the world war having served in the 25 Anti Aircraft Battery of the Army as a wagoner. 1942 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States 22 Apr 1917 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; reported to the recruiting station to enlist 22 Apr 1917 Ft. Logan, Colorado Jun 1917 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; was honored by the Methodist Sunday School for serving in the military Nov 1917 San Francisco, California, United States Jan 1918 had a mailing address of 14th Co., Anti-Aircraft Bat. of San Francisco, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York 10 Apr 1919 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; returned home from military service in France Crawford, Marion Richmond 23 Apr 1917 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; enlisted in U. S. Army serving with Battery D of the 13th Field Artillery 1918 Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina; with Battery D of the 13th Field Artillery Aug 1918 France; fought in the Battle of the Argonne Forest as a member of the 13th Field Artillery 18 Jul 1919 Brest, Bretagne, France; U.S.S. Zeelandia 6 Aug 1919 Iowa, United States 20 Apr 1917 Ft. Logan, Colorado; recruited by the Dodge City recruiting office to serve in the coastal artillery and sent to Jun 1917 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; was honored by the Methodist Sunday School for serving in the U.S. military Jan 1918 in Bat. D, 14th F. A., at Ft. Bliss, Texas 14 Aug 1919 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; arrived home from military service 31 Jul 1919 arrived back in the United States after serving in France during World War I Crawford, Nelson Garfield 12 Sep 1918 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States 1942 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States Crawford, Patrick 1756 Crawford, Paul William abt 1917 Crawford, Percy Ernest 5 Jun 1917 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States; registered for the draft claiming exemption for Christian belief 25 Apr 1918 U.S. Army 20 Mar 1919 was discharged from the U.S. Army Crawford, Samuel 1812 in the War of 1812 in the continental line Crawford, Stanford Riley 26 Oct 1861 Arkansas, United States; as a private in Company D of the 1st (Stirman's) Battalion, Arkansas Cavalry of the Confederate Troops Crawford, Thompson 1812 Louisiana, United States; a private in Capt. Callaway's Company of Mounted Riflemen in the Louisiana Militia Crawford, Washington Marion 3 Aug 1861 began military service as a Sergt in Co. H 2nd Regiment New York Cavalry Volunteers 27 Aug 1861 The 2nd New York Cavalry was better known as the "Harris Light Horse" 30 Jun 1863 last paid for military service bet Sep 1863 and Mar 1864 Belle Isle, Lancaster County, Virginia; was imprisoned 22 Sep 1863 Liberty Mills, Orange, Virginia, United States; was captured bet Mar 1864 and Nov 1864 Andersonville Prison, Macon County, Georgia; was imprisoned Nov 1864 Charlesteen, South Carolina; imprisoned 7 Dec 1864 Florence, Florence, South Carolina, United States; paroled 8 Apr 1865 New York, New York, United States; was mustered out as a Sergeant 25 Feb 1870 Chambersburg; was granted a 'Certificate to Disability of Soldier' Crawford, William as a Colonel of the Scottish Royal Guards Crawford, William Marion abt 1861 Warren, Indiana, United States; in Co. E 86th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. He died at Camp Dennison in Ohio. Creath, Robert 1812

Kentucky, United States; in the 2 Regiment (Jennings) Kentucky Volunteers Crudge, Arnet Vance 24 Aug 1918 Hoopeston, Vermilion, Illinois, United States Crudge, Arthur B. 29 Sep 1917 29 Jul 1919 1916 Hoboken, New Jersey; as a private in headquarters company, 35th regiment engineers departing from Bordeaux aboard the Santa Elisa having served as a private in Company 869 Transportation Corps Crudge, Marion Jene 4 Mar 1943 US Army 12 Feb 1946 US Army Currey, George Byron 27 Feb 1856 Oregon, United States; began military service as a 2nd Lieutenant in Co. D, 2nd Regiment for 90 days on Captain William's Muster Roll 26 May 1856 Oregon, United States 1857 Oregon, United States; during the Indian War under Captain Williams abt 1861 Wasco, Oregon, United States; raised Company E 12 Nov 1861 Oregon, United States; enlisted in First Oregon Infantry as 1st Lieutenant 20 Mar 1862 promoted to Captain of 1st Oregon Cavalry 22 Mar 1865 promoted to Lt. Colonel of 1st Oregon Cavalry 24 Mar 1865 promoted to Colonel of regiment Jul 1865 placed in command of the department of the Columbia, which embraced all of the troops in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho 14 Jul 1865 appointed commander of California sub-District of Oregon 20 Nov 1865 26 Jun 1866 made Commander of the Department of the Columbia Currey, Herbert Miles 1942 Soda Springs, Caribou, Idaho, United States; registered for the draft Currey, Herbert Miles 1 Apr 1941 Weiser, Washington, Idaho, United States; as a private in the field artillery branch of the National Guard Currey, Hiram M. 4 Mar 1830 Illinois, United States; commissioned major of Peoria battalion bet 16 Jun 1831 and 26 Jun 1831 Illinois, United States; a private, served in Capt. Pike's Co. of the Rock River Rangers in the IL Vol. Mil in the Sac & Fox War. Hiram M. Currey enrolled at Fort Armstrong 1832 Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States bet 23 Apr 1832 and 28 Jun 1832 Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States; on the muster roll of Captain Abner Eads Company of Mounted Ranging Volunteers enrolled on an Order from Commander in Chief of the Militia of the State of Illinois to Brigadier General Isaiah Stillman for the service of the United States and served as Orderly Sergt. from May 17th to the 21st of May 23 Apr 1832 Illinois, United States; as 2 Sergt in Capt. Eads' Co. Mtd. Rangers, Stillman's Batt'n, Ill. Mtd. Vols. 28 Jun 1832 Illinois, United States; having served as 2 Sergt. in Capt. Ead's Co. Mtd. Rangers, Stillman's Batt'n, Ill. Mtd. Volunteers 6 Dec 1832 Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States; sent a letter and petition to General Atkinson regarding burning of land and bridge by Winnebago Indians. The letter is signed Hiram M. Curry, major Peoria Add Battn of Ill Militia 31 Dec 1842 Illinois, United States; commissioned lieutenant colonel of 1st regiment Currey, Hiram M. 8 Oct 1864 Atchison, Atchison, Kansas, United States; to Company B of the 12th Cavalry Regiment of the Kansas State Militia under Captain Samuel Hollister 27 Oct 1864 discharged Currey, James 1778 bet 11 Sep 1811 and 24 Nov 1811 Indiana, United States aft 1811 7 Jan 1813 Indiana, United States Currey, John Russell 3 Dec 1917 Detroit, Michigan, United States; as a Private in the Motor Trans company 29 Oct 1918 to be appointed a commission 30 Oct 1918 as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Motor Transport company 19 Jun 1919 Washington, D. C.; an honorable discharge by direction of the President as a 1st Lieutenant Currey, Providence Moyntz 1812 Currey, Thomas M. abt 1812 Currey, Thomas Williamson 1878 Oregon, United States; as a special messenger for Gen. O. O. Howard during the Indian War Curry, George bet 1812 and 1814 Bladensburg Curry, James 1774 Staunton, Augusta, Virginia, United States from 24 Jun 1777 to 23 Sep 1779 as lieutenant in Eighth Virginia 24 Jun 1777 was commissioned First Lieutenant in Captain Robert Higgins' Company, Colonel Abraham Bowman's Eighth Virginia Regiment from 1779 to 1785 as captain in Fourth Virginia 23 Sep 1779 commissioned Captain i Colonel John Neville's Fourth Virginia Regiment 12 May 1780 Jun 1781 Dec 1776 Virginia; as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 8th Virginia militia Curry, James Mar 1776 27 Oct 1777 12 Feb 1778 Ligonier, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States Jun 1778 Curry, James Barnes bet 1861 and 1865 bet 1861 and 1865 Missouri, United States 29 Mar

1862 Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States 31 May 1863 Sedalia, Pettis, Missouri, United States Curry, James Leander 26 Dec 1861 Oregon, United States; in Company E of the 1st Cavalry along with Lt. Hobart commanded Oregon Cavalry as it cleared a road to Canyon City and thence to Ft. Boise Curry, John bet 1775 and 1783 Westmoreland City, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States from Mar 1776 to Dec 1776 May 1777 Feb 1778 Curry, Robert from 22 Jul 1777 to 5 Sep 1777 Curry, Thomas 1779 Loudoun, Virginia, United States Curry, William bet 1776 and 1780 Curry, William 1812 Curry, William L. 24 Apr 1861 Ohio, Kentucky, United States; for a term of three months 1 Sep 1861 as a private in Company K, first Ohio Volunteer Cavalry and upon the organization of the company was appointed first sergeant 16 Jun 1862 promoted to second lieutenant 25 Jul 1862 Courtland, Alabama; captured Feb 1863 remained a prisoner until 3 Mar 1863 first lieutenant 4 Jan 1864 Pulaski, Giles, Tennessee, United States; reenlisted 14 Dec 1864 promoted to captain 30 Dec 1864 Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, United States Curry, William R. bef 1918 Jun 1918 Limoges, France Mar 1919 Trier, Germany Davenport, Elmer 1 Apr 1944 U.S. Army 16 Feb 1947 US Army 22 Oct 1944 Prussia; was captured by Germany and held in Stalag 12A to 9B Limburg an Der Lahn Hessen-Nassau 1 Jun 1945 was liberated from prisoner of war camp Doolittle, George Lewis as a Tec 5 US in the U.S. Army during World War II Duggins, Henry 1812 Duggins, John F. 30 Oct 1861 enlisted for service in the Union army in Company C, Seventy-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, under Captain Harris 2 May 1863 was taken prisoner at Chancellorsville and held for six weeks before being exchanged May 1864 captured near Lake George, Florida bet 19 May 1864 and 26 Nov 1864 in prison 13 Jan 1865 Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, United States; discharged Feedback, Kenneth W. 2 Feb 1946 aboard the YMS-125 1 Jan 1946 aboard the YMS-125 30 Jun 1947 aboard the Thomas Jefferson (APA-30) Ferris, Thomas Vern 29 Jan 1919 Foskuhl, John Elmer 1967 U.S. Army 1988 Foster, Charles Foster, James Coke 3 Jun 1853 commissioned as captain of Company A, Fifty-ninth regiment of colored troops 17 Oct 1861 a private in Company F, Fifty-third Ohio Infantry 1 Jan 1862 promoted to second lieutenant Sep 1862 transferred to Company I 18 Jun 1864 commissioned as major 31 Jan 1866 discharged Foster, John 13 Jul 1776 Maryland, United States; under Capt. Peter Mantz Foster, John 1812 Ross, Ohio, United States Foster, Mary 3 Aug 1861 Mary Crawford's husband, Washington Marion Crawford, enlisted as a Sergeant in Company H of the 2nd Regiment of the New York Cavalry, also known as "Harris Light Horse" 22 Sep 1863 Mary Crawford's husband, Washington Marion Crawford was captured at Liberty Milles in Orange County, Virginia. He was held prisoner at Belle Isle and Andersonville before being released in December of 1864. Foster, Samuel Douglas bet 1861 and 1865 as a major Foster, William F. 29 Sep 1864 Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States; discharged from the military having served as a private in Company K of the 135th Indiana Infantry 24 May 1864 Foster, Woodford 17 Aug 1950 23 Jul 1952 Foster, Woodford L. 11 Apr 1918 U.S. Army 16 Jun 1919 U.S. Army Gaskill, Claud E. 1917 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States Gilmore, Joseph bet 1861 and 1862 in Company I of the 27th Indiana volunteers. He died from wounds received at Gettysburg. Green, Gerald Roy bet 1941 and 1944 in the 751st tank battery in North Africa and Italy for three years during World War II abt 1948 abt 1951 Korea bet 1952 and 1973 as a CW3 in the US Army during World War II, Korea and Vietnam 2 Mar 1943 U.S. Army 23 Oct 1945 U.S. Army 21 Oct 1950 U.S. Army 22 Nov 1951 U.S. Army Green, Jesse Albert 4 Nov 1941 enlisted in the U.S. Army 29 Sep 1945 was discharged from the U.S. Army Green, Kenneth Maurice 1 Aug 1946 in the U.S. Army 27 Aug 1947 Green, Roy Vinton 5 Jun 1917 Coffey, Kansas, United States; registered for the draft 1919 as a Private 1st Class in Company C 353rd Infantry Guin, Norman 1846 19 Jun 1846 Guthrie, James 1778–1781 Guthrie, James 1778 in Capt. William Harrod's company, with Gen. George Rogers Clarke, in his campaign in the West against the British 1781 was discharged from

service Guthrie, Samuel Wilson bet 1861 and 1865 Guthrie, William Anderson abt 1917 Indiana, United States; as vice president of food production and later as vice-president of the deep waterway commission Guthrie, Wilyam Brown abt 1812 Gutridge, Jesse 1812 Urbana Township, Champaign, Ohio, United States Hadley, Samuel B 15 Jun 1919 Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States; aboard the Peerless arriving 3 Jun 1919 St. Nazaire, France Hammond, Clyde Nelson May 1898 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States 6 Sep 1918 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States Hammond, Elijah 9 May 1775 Connecticut, United States 17 Dec 1775 1776 Connecticut, United States 21 Aug 1776 Hammond, George M. 15 Jul 1861 enlisted in the 5th Infantry Iowa Regiment 30 Jul 1864 Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee, United States; mustered out Hammond, Jason 1779 Hammond, Jehiel P. 1861–1865 Company B 72nd Illinois Infantry Hammond, Nathaniel bet 1776 and 1783 Bolton, Tolland, Connecticut, United States Hammond, Richmond Fisk 25 May 1861 Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, United States; enlisted as a private in Company E 17 Ills Vols 21 Aug 1861 Missouri, United States; honorably discharged 1 Mar 1862 reenlisted in the 1st Illinois Cavalry Volunteers 14 Jul 1862 St. Louis (city), Missouri, United States; discharged from the 1st Illinois Cavalry Volunteers 26 Jul 1862 Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, United States; enlisted as a private in Company H of the 102nd Infantry 29 Sep 1862 enlisted as a private in Company D of the 14 Illinois Calvary 3 Aug 1864 captured near Atlanta, Georgia. Georgia, United States; was held prisoner Charleston, South Carolina; held as a prisoner Florence, South Carolina; held prisoner May 1865 Benton, Missouri; stationed as part of a detachment of paroled prisoners 1 Mar 1863 was appointed Sergeant in company D 14 Illinois Cavalry 12 May 1865 Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois, United States; was mustered out by telegram 2 Sep 1862 Knoxville, Knox, Illinois, United States; deserted Hammond, Theodore 1812 Ohio, United States; in Capt. Rice's Company, Col. Darrow's Regiment of Ohio Militia Harding, Abel Guilford 9 Feb 1865 Wisconsin, United States; enlisted in Company K of the 49th Infantry 8 Nov 1865 St. Louis (city), Missouri, United States Harris, Daniel Virginia, United States; as a private under Capt. James Kearny and Cols. Thomas Hartly, Hubley during the revolutionary war for Heintzelman, Hellen Marie 31 Jul 1943 U.S. Navy 28 Sep 1945 US Navy Heintzelman, Roderick 11 May 1943 U.S. Army 24 Feb 1947 U.S. Army 31 Oct 1945 Corps of Military Police Herold, Thomas Edward Germany Hodge, Wm. W. bet 1861 and 1865 in the 128th regiment Indiana Volunteers Holman, Chester David 10 Feb 1941 U.S. Navy 17 Dec 1945 the U.S. Navy 2 Sep 1950 U.S. Navy 11 Sep 1953 U.S. Navy Horton, Russell C. 12 Oct 1945 bet 1942 and 1945 served as a Master Sergeant in the 3600th Support Squadron of the U.S. Air Force 13 Oct 1942 Nov 1942 Coffeyville, Montgomery, Kansas, United States; at the air service base Horton, Russell Clifton 1941–1945 in the U.S. Army as a Master Sergeant. 27 Aug 1942 3 Oct 1945 Hunt, Robert G. 10 Dec 1861 enlisting in Company E 35th Regiment Indiana Volunteers 19 Jun 1862 was discharged because of an injured knee 15 Aug 1863 enlisted in Co. B 7th Regimental Calvary 18 Feb 1864 was honorably discharged Hutchinson, Albert 30 Sep 1862 Iowa, United States; Albert Hutchinson enlisted as a private in Company D of the 1st Regiment of the Iowa Cavalry Volunteers command by Captain Jinks. 1 Jan 1864 Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, United States; reenlisted 14 Mar 1864 Sumner Township, Buchanan County Iowa; was mustered in as a private in Iowa First Calvary Company D 15 Feb 1866 Austin, Travis, Texas, United States; discharged from the military 31 Dec 1863 Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, United States; was mustered out of Company D 1st Regiment of the Iowa Cavalry Jun 1864 had 3rd installment bounty due withheld for being absent without leave from June 18, 1864 to June 30th, 1864 Hutchinson, Charles Kenneth 10 Sep 1946 serving as a CPL in the US Army during WWII and Korea 24 Nov 1947 1 Oct 1950 Hutchinson, David Wells Hutchinson, John William Jun 1917 Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States 4 Feb 1919 Hutchinson, Ray Gillis 5 Jun 1917 Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States Johnson, Ronald Dean 15 Nov

1960 21 Oct 1966 Jordan, Charles Robert 1950 Jordan, James Clark 22 Jun 1944 U.S. Navy 4 Jun 1946 US Navy Kelly, Marion C Jan 1953 served in Korea as a sabre jet flier as a Captain in the Air Force Kennedy, Barnes abt 1832 Michigan, United States Kress, Edwin Loren 17 Dec 1940 U.S. Army 7 Sep 1945 Kuithe, Robert Jan 1952 San Diego, San Diego, California, United States; appeared on the U.S. Marine Corps Muster Rolls as a recruit Apr 1952 appeared on the monthly auditing personnel roster as an E2 in the U.S. Marine Corps Jan 1954 appeared on the monthly auditing personnel report as an E3 in the U.S. Marine Corps Lighter, Aaron seaman first class U.S. Naval Reserve Lighter, Chester Ellis 23 Dec 1940 Kansas, United States; in the National Guard bet 1941 and 1945 Lighter, Fredrick Ellis as a sergeant in the US Army during World War I 22 May 1917 Army 1 Jul 1919 Lighter, John Ralston 9 Dec 1918 Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; as a Corporal in Company D of the 3rd Engineer Battalion during WWI Loman, Sammie Pat 9 Sep 1954 in the U.S. Army 6 Sep 1957 was discharged from the U.S. Army Lonie, Richard J was wounded while serving as a PFC in the US Marine Corps 5 Jun 1941 13 Sep 1945 Jan 1944 was mustered as a private first class in the U.S. Marine Corps Maden, Lawrence Elwin Marts, Lewis Irvin from Dec 1944 to Jan 1964 as a Lt. Col in the U.S. Air Force during WWII, Korea and Vietnam Maxwell, Bazeleel 1775 in Captain Shelby's Company in expedition against the Indians 1774 in the Fincastle County Virginia Militia as a member of Capt. Doak's Company McCahon, Richard W 12 Mar 1953 U.S. Army 11 Mar 1955 U.S. Army McNeil, Edgar Francis 24 Mar 1943 US Army 21 Feb 1946 US Army Mentzer, Austin Maxwellton 1945 Corpus Christi, Nueces, Texas, United States Mentzer, Bruce as a chaplain in the United States Navy and in the U.S. Navy Reserve and retired after 20 years of service Mentzer, Charles Lewis abt 1863 in the 3rd Massachusetts Cavalry Co D Mentzer, Clarence Albert 12 Sep 1918 Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States Mentzer, Delos Paul bet 1942 and 1965 Mentzer, Donald Dumond 1945 1946 bet 1948 and 1950 Mentzer, Earnest Everett 12 Sep 1918 Woodson, Kansas, United States 1942 Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States Mentzer, Ernest Talmadge bet 1941 and 1945 in the 443rd Airborne Division in Europe during World War II 1945 Mentzer, George 25 Sep 1861 Massachusetts, United States; enlisted in Company C Twenty-Fourth Massachusetts Infantry 25 Sep 1864 George Mentzer's term of service ended 6 Jun 1890 applied for a pension based on service in 24th Massachusetts Infantry Mentzer, George Edward bet 1942 and 1945 10 Mar 1942 10 Mar 1942 in the US Army 23 Dec 1945 Mentzer, Henry Arnold 12 Sep 1918 Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States Mentzer, Herbert Wells 12 Sep 1918 Neosho Falls, Woodson, Kansas, United States Mentzer, Ivan Emery 5 Apr 1946 22 May 1944 Mentzer, Japhet 1864 Kansas, United States; under Captain John Douglass in Company I of the Kansas Militia Mentzer, Leslie George 12 Sep 1918 Neosho Falls, Woodson, Kansas, United States Mentzer, Loren Willis 22 Mar 1943 2 Dec 1945 Mentzer, Lovell Jennings 6 Jun 1944 bet Jul 1944 and Apr 1945 Mentzer, Merrill Burdette 1945 Los Angeles, California, United States; enlisted in the US Army Air Corp serving as a Tech Sgt 21 Jul 1942 as a warrant officer Mentzer, Paul Emory 5 Jun 1917 Woodson, Kansas, United States; registered for the draft abt Sep 1918 wounded when a 9 inch shell burst near him while serving in Co. E 139th Infantry A.E.F. He had shrapnel wounds in his chest and on his left leg just above his knee. He also was burned by the powder from the shell and gassed. 13 Jan 1919 Niagara Falls, Niagara, New York, United States; sent a Niagara Falls postcard to his sister, Mrs. E. O. Briles, stating that he was on his way to Funston 1942 Springfield, Baca, Colorado, United States; registered for the draft 1930 Saline, Kansas, United States; registered as a veteran of WWI 25 Apr 1918 New York, New York, United States; departed aboard the Caronia as part of the 139th Infantry Mentzer, Philip Embry 12 Sep 1918 Woodson, Kansas, United States Mentzer, Rufus Jun 1863 listed as subject to military duty Mentzer, Willard Keith 1945 as Technician, Fourth Grade in the Army Aviation Engineers in the South Pacific Merrill, James Abel 9

Feb 1918 20th Engineers serving as a corporal 12 Jul 1919 Merry, Ebenezer 19 Apr 1775 Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, British Colonial America; marched in the Lexington alarm from Merry, Whiting 29 Jun 1812 Lewiston, Niagara, New York, United States; as a private under Capt. Robert McKay company of Col. Daniel Davis 10 Jul 1812 was no longer paid for military service Miller, Alen Cope 1861 enlisted in the confederate army abt 1863 was taken prisoner Minnick, Barbara Ellen 9 Sep 1916 Iowa, United States; filed for a widow's pension after the death of her husband, Oliver Frink Minnick, John W. Aug 1861 John W. Minnick served as a private in Company A 42nd Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was killed at the battle of Stone River. Minnick, Wilson J. 18 May 1864 enlisted in Company H, Illinois 134th Infantry 25 Oct 1864 Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States; mustered out of the military Muzzall, Thomas G 5 Jun 1917 Crown Point, Lake, Indiana, United States Myers, Jay Max 12 Apr 1919 as a private in Company C 137th Infantry and sailed aboard the U.S.S. Manchuria from Brest, France Nidey, Reason 5 Sep 1861 Indiana, United States; enlisted in Company E of the 8th Indiana Infantry 26 Oct 1861 Middletown, Indiana; listed as 'deserted' from Company E, 8th Regiment, Indiana Infantry Noll, Carl 15 Jun 1942 US Navy 7 Oct 1945 Odell, _____ bet 1776 and 1781 O'Rourke, Mary 1917 as 1st Lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps 17 Dec 1918 Louisiana, United States; where she had been serving as an army nurse for the past three months 8 Oct 1918 Leavenworth, Kansas, United States; left for Red Cross nursing at Camp Beauregard Oswald, Robert M. 5 Jun 1943 the U.S. Army 10 Oct 1945 Palmer, Elmer L 1919 St. Nazaire, France; as a private first class in Company D of the 362nd Infantry Palmer, Glen Elvin 11 Jun 1942–14 Dec 1945 in the U.S. Navy 2 Nov 1943 U.S. Navy sailing from Brisbane, Australia to Palm Island, Australia aboard the U.S.S. San Pablo Palmer, Samuel B. 1 Sep 1862 1 Sep 1862 Pate, Ralph E. 23 May 1918 Los Angeles, California, United States 1942 Beaumont, Riverside, California, United States Peabody, Francis 1759 commanded a company in the French and Indian War participating in the attack on Ticonderoga Peabody, William 1676 Capt. Joseph Gardner's company from Salem during King Phillip's war Peake, Cleo Byron 1944 3206 Quartermaster's Service Corps 1944 as a private first class in the 3206th Quartermaster Survey Company 28 Apr 1944 was listed as missing in action was awarded the Purple Heart Medal 3 Feb 1943 U.S. Army Peters, Charles Edward 19 Oct 1940 29 Mar 1946 Post, William Wycoff Poteet, William Lyman 21 Apr 1945 US Army 30 Oct 1946 US Army Presnell, Marvin Gerald 15 Sep 1942 U.S. Army 29 Oct 1945 US Army Quickle, Charles Milton 3 Jul 1943 Fort Benjamin, Harrison, Indiana Ralston, Harold Grant 11 Dec 1918 Ralston, James McCormick 1862 in Company I of the 102nd Regiment of the Illinois Infantry Ralston, John Nelson 9 Aug 1862 Oneida, Knox, Illinois, United States; as a private in Company I of the 102nd Regiment Illinois Infantry Reed, Francis Marion from 23 Sep 1864 to 15 Aug 1865 15 Aug 1865 Victoria, Victoria, Texas, United States Reed, John C. from 11 Sep 1863 to 23 Jul 1864 in Company K, 7th Regiment, Indiana Cavalry Reynolds, Mary A. 8 Jun 1928 California, United States; applied for military pension based on husband, Richmond F. Hammond Richardson, Howard Calvin 1944 Rickett, Calvin Kiowa 21 May 1943 Camp Dodge, Polk, Iowa, United States; U.S. Army 14 Jun 1948 Ricketts, Andrew Duncan bet 1861 and 1865 veteran of the Union Army Ricketts, Anthony A. Mar 1778 Montgomery, Maryland, United States Ricketts, Benjamin Mar 1778 Montgomery, Maryland, United States Ricketts, Charles Desmond 12 Sep 1918 Vernon, Woodson, Kansas, United States Ricketts, Edward (Edmund) bet 1775 and 1783 Bedford, Bedford, Pennsylvania, United States bet 1776 and 1779 1781 Pennsylvania, United States Ricketts, Edward C. 1779 Ricketts, Jacob Aug 1864 in Company D, 57th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry 5 Jul 1865 New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, United States; discharged Ricketts, James Marshall Nov 1863 Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee, United States; was reported absent sick and in hospital bet Dec 1864 and 19 Sep 1865 in Company K 7th Indiana Cavalry 19 Sep 1865 Hempstead, Waller, Texas, United States;

discharged from the military 18 Aug 1863 Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States; as a private in Co. K 7 Regiment of the Indiana Cavalry Volunteers 17 Sep 1863 mustered into Company K 7th Regiment Indiana Volunteers Cavalry Ricketts, John 19 Aug 1782 Kentucky, United States Ricketts, Nathan abt 1777 Ricketts, Robert abt 1777 1782 Ricketts, Thomas 1779 1779 Ricketts, Thomas bet 1776 and 1778 Anne Arundel, Maryland, United States Mar 1778 Montgomery, Maryland, United States Ricketts, William 1665 Roberts, John Wesley 7 Sep 1862 Lawrenceburg; mustered into Co. E 83 Regt. Indiana Volunteers Rose, Daniel DeVinney abt 1861–1865 Michigan, United States; in the Michigan infantry Roser, Albert Benjamin in both the Korean War and Vietnam War 1975 retired from U.S. Army as a staff sergeant Ruark, Harrison bet 1861 and 1865 in the 2nd Kentucky Cavalry 45th Regiment Ruggles, Thomas 1864 Kansas, United States; under Captain John Douglass in Company I of the Kansas Militia Scofield, Todd Ashley 1987 in the U.S. Army Sellers, Clay C. Sellers, John Crawford 1812 abt 1813 19 Nov 1813 Sellers, John L. 4 Sep 1862 in Company L of the 45th Regiment of the 3rd Indiana Cavalry Sellers, Joseph Brown abt 1861 in Company I of the 27th Indiana Volunteers 2 May 1864 was wounded in right leg in Battle of Chancellorsville 15 May 1864 was in battle at Resaca (New Hope Church) where he lost his left leg Sellers, Nathan A. 1780 as a private in Capt. William Kirk's Company from Chester County Pennsylvania during the revolution Sellers, Nathan Finley bet 1861 and 1865 in civil war Sheets, Austin 1861 Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa, United States; as a member of the Frontier Guards Sherman, Arthur F. as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps Sherman, Arthur Judson 1918 1921 1919 Norfolk, Norfolk (city), Virginia, United States; as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st Marine Aviation Force Sherman, Frederick Marion 12 Sep 1918 Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States CM1 US Naval Reserves during World War II 6 Jan 1942 Seattle, King, Washington, United States 3 Aug 1945 Seattle, King, Washington, United States Sherman, Robert F. as Seaman second class in the U.S. Navy Simkins, Frank Vern 1918 Hoboken, New Jersey Simkins, James Bailey 9 Aug 1862 serving in Company H, 102nd Illinois Infantry 6 Jun 1865 Washington, D. C.; mustered out of the military Smalling, Cleo bet 14 Apr 1944 and 13 Dec 1945 U.S. Navy Oct 1944 was promoted to sergeant 1st class Smart, John 23 Dec 1941 as a lieutenant commander in the Coast Guard 15 Aug 1945 Smart, Marion Dean 12 Mar 1945 17 Oct 1945 28 Jan 1941 Indiana, United States Smart, William Glen 12 Sep 1918 Morocco, Newton, Indiana, United States 1942 Morocco, Newton, Indiana, United States Smith, George W 1862 enlisted in Company K Thirty-Third Indiana Volunteers Smith, Orval Chauncey 8 May 1944 serving in the US Army 8 Nov 1945 was discharged from the U.S. Army Southwick, Earnest as a private in Company C of the 22nd Engineers Southwick, George 1902 Waverly, Bremer, Iowa, United States Sparks, Dorwin David 22 Mar 1946 Ft. Logan, Colorado Spragg, Edward Vernon 21 Jul 1918 serving in the 58th Co. 164th Depot Brigade 2 Dec 1918 Spragg, Fred 13 Aug 1862 in Company C, Iowa 27th Infantry Regiment Spragg, William Harold 1 Feb 1943 12 Jun 1944 Stoner, Nelson Crawford 12 May 1864 Fidelity, Jersey, Illinois, United States; Company H of the 133rd Illinois Infantry serving as a corporal 31 May 1864 Butler, Montgomery, Illinois, United States; mustered in 24 Sep 1864 Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois, United States; mustered out Stoops, Charles Irvin 2 Jan 1942 4 Mar 1946 Stotler, Bruce Edwin 12 May 1945 enlisted in the U.S. Army 27 Oct 1946 was discharged from the U.S. Army Strahan, Samuel Parker 20 Apr 1861 Winchester, Randolph, Indiana, United States; enlisted and later recruited the fifty-fourth Indiana Infantry 8 Dec 1863 was wounded and discharged from the military Aug 1864 re-enlisted Thompson, Daniel G Sep 1862 Company K, Forty-Second Indiana Regiment and was elected Captain Dec 1863 was discharged by reason of ill-health Thompson, Francis Marion 13 Aug 1862 enlisted in Company D 29th Iowa Volunteer Infantry 10 Aug 1865 discharged in Company D 29th Iowa Infantry Thompson, James Allen 13 Aug 1862 as a private in Company D of the 29th Regiment Iowa Infantry

Thompson, John E. 22 Apr 1864 in the 29th Iowa Infantry Thompson, John L. 13 Aug 1862 in Company D 29th Iowa Infantry Thompson, Waddy 1832 as a Brigadier General in the South Carolina Militia Tolle, Carl Wendell 14 Aug 1943 25 Dec 1945 Tuthill, Charles Burke 1965 United States Air Force Ulven, Allan Hary 7 Apr 1942 U.S. Army 9 Dec 1945 U.S. Army Van Valkenberg, Honore Eliza 13 Apr 1911 applied for Albert Hutchinson's military pension Vawter, Beverly 1812 as a Sargent in Capt. Elisha Golay's Company during War of 1812 Vawter, Philemon abt 1777 Walters, Claude Arnold PFC 91st Infantry 10th U.S. Army Walters, Joseph Louis 1917 North Kansas City, Clay, Missouri, United States 6 Sep 1918 enlisted in the US Army 4 Jan 1919 was discharged from the U.S. Army Walters, Louis Elwyn 16 Sep 1944 in the U.S. Army 13 Apr 1946 from the U.S. Army Weide, Ralph Lee 7 Aug 1945 U.S. Navy 30 Mar 1946 Wells, Clayton Arber Wells, Fern C. 9 Jul 1942 U.S. Army 1 Feb 1946 U.S. Army Wells, Gerald Arthur 22 Jul 1949 in the U.S. Air Force 19 Dec 1952 Wells, Jesse Hall 1917 25 Apr 1918 New York, New York, United States; aboard the Baltic as a private in the 137th Infantry from Wells, Nathaniel 6 May 1775 New London, Hartford County, Connecticut 10 Dec 1775 1787 Suffolk, New York, United States abt 1783 New York, United States Wells, William O. Aug 1862 Calhoun, Michigan, United States; enlisted in company A of the 25th Michigan Infantry 1865 Weymer, Jack I 1 Dec 1945 as a pilot in the Pacific theater Whittredge, Ed as a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps during Vietnam Williams, Freddie Lloyd as a CPL in the US Army during WWII Williams, George Wesley 28 Sep 1942 Feb 1946 Wilson, John Wesley 1861 enlisted in the northern army during the Civil War 1864 was honorably discharged Wilson, Parker Cummings in Company E 30th Iowa Infantry Worley, Jack Arthur 4 May 1944 9 Nov 1945 Wuthrich, Donald John 7 Jul 1941 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, United States; as a warrant officer in the US Army Yoho, Charles Desmond 20 Aug 1953 Jul 1955 Young, Barzilla abt 1861 in the civil war Young, James Howard Thomas 1955–1956 in the U.S. Army Young, Richard Corwine Ricketts 10 Aug 1861 Iowa, United States; in Company 8 of the Iowa Infantry Young, Thomas Kent 2 Nov 1861 enlisted as a private in Company I, Iowa 13th Infantry Regiment 1 Nov 1864 mustered out of Company I, Iowa 13th Infantry Regiment

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RM8 TreeShare

Friday, November 12, 2021

Did you hear? There is an update to RootsMagic 8 that fixes the TreeShare issues with large trees. For those that are unfamiliar with RootsMagic's TreeShare, it is a way to synchronize RootsMagic data with a tree on Ancestry. For many users this is fantastic news.

I was fortunate in that I somehow managed to get my file of about 17,000 individuals connected to my Ancestry tree using my desktop computer in mid-October. Thus, I was able to continue to use Ancestry Hints as I did with RootsMagic 7. I'm not sure I would have patiently waited for this update if I hadn't been able to make the TreeShare connection. However, my previous experiences kept reminding me that I do not want to start over with a new tree. For me, the consequences of creating a new tree means

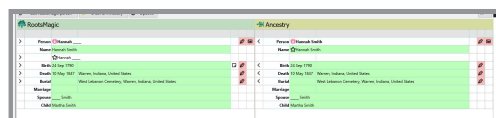
- starting over accepting leaf hints
- impacting DNA results including common ancestors and ThruLines
- waiting for tree to be indexed

For over a year, I blogged about struggling to get my tree indexed

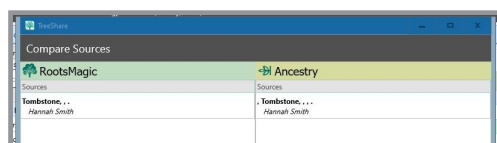
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- Ancestry Indexing Saga Continues (16 Apr 2018)
- Ancestry Indexing Update (30 May 2018)
- Tree Indexing Update (11 June 2018)
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- Ancestry Indexing Update (20 Aug 2018)
- Sources (24 Sep 2018)
- Still Not Indexed (13 Oct 2018)
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- Indexing and DNA (18 Jan 2019)

I'm thankful that this recent update to RootsMagic 8 resolved the issue with large trees syncing with Ancestry. Unfortunately, I discovered a minor issue that will take major time to resolve. It seems that all of the people whom I had previously worked with and at some point clicked on the X to 'Mark as Not Changed' are now back in my list as 'changed'.

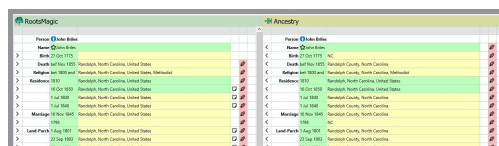
Browsing thru the list of people in my file, I saw a lot of pink (meaning the information is different) for the sources. For example, one of my ancestors, Hannah, was married to a Smith. Her screen indicates that I need to update her name on Ancestry and that many of her sources are pink – i.e. different.



Clicking on one of those pink icons, I can compare the sources from RootsMagic to the sources on Ancestry. The only difference for the source attached to her birth fact is a comma.



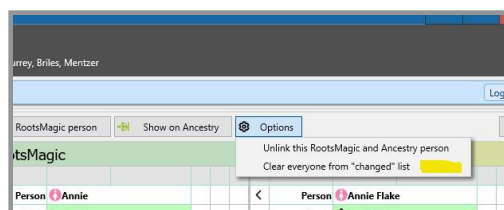
Scrolling thru and looking at my ancestors, not only do I find a lot of pink sources but quite a few yellow places. Expanding the window to full screen allows me to see the difference in the places. My RootsMagic file has United States after the name of the state while Ancestry does not.



As I see it, I have the following options:

- Mark items like Hannah's name to upload to Ancestry and accept changes
- Use the X to mark people like John Briles as 'Not Changed'

OR — I can create a group for the Thompson families I've been working on recently and get them uploaded and then use the OPTION to 'Clear Everyone From the Changed List'.



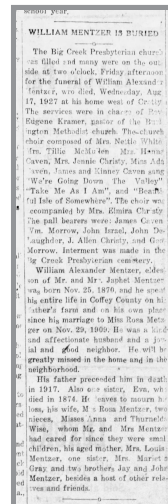
I think I'll take the easy way and update my Thompson research and then clear everyone else.

NOTE: Yesterday, Randy Seaver posted a blog where he describes his TreeShare progress. Unlike Randy, I did NOT disconnect my tree. However, the steps Randy outlines in his blog to upload information from his RM file to Ancestry are the same steps I follow. See his post, [RootsMagic 8 Version Progress in the Genealogy Cave](#).

Obituary Find

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Have you ever run across an obituary that identifies a sibling for which you have no record? That was my situation when transcribing the obituary of William A. Mentzer, son of Japhet and Louisa Briles Mentzer.



William Mentzer Is Buried

The Big Creek Presbyterian church was filled and many were on the outside at two o'clock, Friday afternoon for the funeral of William Alexander Mentzer, who died, Wednesday, Aug 17, 1927 at his home west of Critty. The services were in charge of Rev. Eugene Kramer, pastor of the Burlington Methodist church. The church choir composed of Mrs. Nettie White, Mrs. Tillie McMullen, Mrs. Hanna Caven, Mrs. Jennie Christy, Miss ada Caven, James and Kinney Caven sang "We're Going Down the Valley" "Take Me As I Am" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The choir was accompanied by Mrs. Elmira Christy. The pall bearers were James Caven, Wm. Morrow, John Israel, John D[ul]aughor, J. Allen Christy, and G[ene] Morrow. Interment was made in the Big Creek Presbyterian cemetery.

William Alexander Mentzer, eldest son of Mr. And Mrs. Japhet Mentzer was born Nov 25, 1870, and he spent his entire life in Coffey County on his father's farm and on his own place since his marriage to Miss Rosa Metzger on Nov 29, 1909. He was a kind and affectionate husband and a jovial and good neighbor. He will be greatly missed in the home and in the neighborhood.

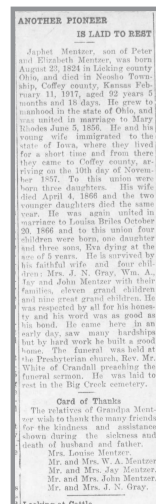
His father preceeded him in death in 1917. Also one sister, Eva, who died in 1874. He leaves to mourn his wife, Mrs. Roma Mentzer, two nieces, Misses Anna and Thurnelda Wise, whom Mr. And Mrs. Mentzer had cared for since they were small children, his aged mother, Mrs. Louis Mentzer, one sister, Mrs. Mariet [s] Gray and two brothers, Jay and John Mentzer, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

"William Mentzer Is Buried," The Gridley Light (Gridley, Kansas), 1 September 1927, page 1; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 24 October 2021).

I already had documented most of the family. However, I wasn't sure who Mrs. Mariet[s]

Gray was. I did have a census record from 1870 showing a Loretta Mentzer in the household of Jacob and Louisa Mentzer. Since Loretta was listed as being 13 and Louisa was listed as being 24, I had entered Loretta as a child from a previous marriage.

So, I started digging in the newspapers to see what I could learn about Mrs. Gray. Even though most of the papers have been digitized and contain a lot of local gossip, I have not found a Mentzer-Gray marriage announcement. I expanded my search for the MENTZER surname and got lucky! I found the obituary for Japhet Mentzer that contains lots of information about the family.



Another Pioneer Is Laid to Rest

Japhet Mentzer, son of Peter and Elizabeth Mentzer, was born August 23, 1824 in Licking County Ohio, and died to Neosho Township, Coffey county, Kansas February 11, 1917, aged 92 years 5 months and 18 days. He grew to manhood in the state of Ohio, and was united in marriage to Mary Rhodes June 5, 1856. He and his young wife immigrated to the state of Iowa, where they lived for a short time and from there they came to Coffey county arriving on the 10th day of November 1857. To this union were born three daughters. His wife died April 4, 1866 and the two younger daughters died the same year. He was again united in marriage to Louisa Briles October 20, 1866 and to this union four children were born, one daughter and three sons, Eva dying at the age of 5 years. He is survived by his faithful wife and four children: Mrs. J. N. Gray, Wm. A., Jay and John Mentzer with their families, eleven grand children and nine great grand children. He was respected by all for his honesty and his word was as good as his bond. He came here in an early day, saw many hardships but by hard work he built a good home. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. White of Crandall preaching the funeral sermon. He was laid to rest in the Big Creek Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The relatives of Grandpa Mentzer wish to thank the many friends for the kindness and assistance shown during the sickness and death of husband and father.

Mrs. Louise Mentzer

Mr. And Mrs. W. A. Mentzer

Mr. And Mrs. Jay Mentzer

Mr. And Mrs. John Mentzer

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gray

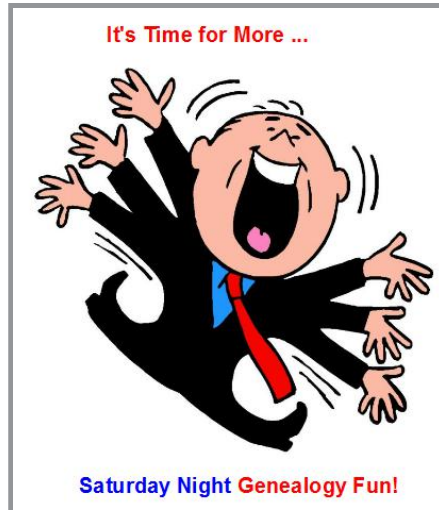
"Another Pioneer Is Laid to Rest," The Daily Republican (Burlington, Kansas), 1 February 1917, page 4; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 24 October 2021).

This obituary is a gold mine of information about Japhet Mentzer and his family! I'm thankful that I kept digging long enough to locate this jewel.

Grandparents

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun



Your mission, should you decide to accept it (cue the Mission Impossible! music) is to:

This SNGF is based on the 100 Word Challenge (<http://100wc.net/>) that school children around the world have participating in over many years. They are given a word or phrase to write a story about in exactly one hundred words.

1) Write a story using the phrase "Grandparents are important because" in 100 words.

My grandparents were an integral part of my life growing up. Besides being role models of their Christian faith, the greatest impact they have had on my life is encouraging me to research my roots.

Grandma Crawford initiated this journey with her desire to know where her grandmother, Julia Harding Hutchinson was buried. Both of my grandmothers shared everything they knew about their roots as well as their husband's roots. They also shared the family photos and items they had saved over the years.

Now almost 40 years later, I'm thankful for that nudge to begin my genealogy journey.

Marcia

Mentzer Will

Monday, November 15, 2021

Do you have one or more surnames occurring in multiple places in your tree? I know I have several Smith lines in my tree that may or may not be related to each other. Since Smith is a fairly common surname, it would not surprise me if they are separate lines.

However, when I encountered the MENTZER surname as a spouse in my BRILES research, I was surprised to find that it is likely a separate line. Japheth Mentzer who married Louisa Briles likely has Pennsylvania roots while my Mentzer line has Massachusetts roots.

Because of the possible connection between these two MENTZER lines, I've done more research on the spouse, Japheth Mentzer than I would normally do in my descendency research. During that research I found the will of Japheth Mentzer.

Coffey County, Kansas
Record of Wills, Vol 4-6 1902-1919

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In the Probate Court Within and For the County
Of Coffey and State of Kansas

In the Matter of the Estate of Japheth Mentzer deceased
Petition for Probate of Will

Comes now Jay Mentzer and respectfully represents to said Probate Court that Japheth Mentzer late of the County of Coffey State of Kansas departed this life on the 11th day of February A.D. 1917 leaving a Last Will and Testament which said Last Will and Testament is attached hereto, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof. The said Last Will and Testament has been executed in all respects according to law. And your petitioner further says that the said Japheth Mentzer left surviving

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him as his heirs at law, Louisa Mentzer age 70 Le Roy, Kansas. Mareta Gray, age 59, Le Roy Kansas. William Mentzer, age 45, Le Roy Kansas, Jay Mentzer, age 38, Le Roy, Kansas, and John Mentzer, age 36, Le Roy Kansas
And your petitioner further says that at the time of the execution of said Last Will and Testament said Japheth Mentzer

was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint.

That is said Last Will and testament the said Japheth Mentzer appointed as Executors of the same Jay Mentzer and John Mentzer of Coffey County, Kansas. In consideration whereof, and to the end that said will may be proved established performed and admitted to probate, your petitioner prays that the Court set a time for the hearing of said petition and that upon such hearing said Last Will and Testament may be duly admitted to Probate, and letters testamentary be issued to Jay Mentzer and John Mentzer as executors of said Last Will and Testament of Japheth Mentzer deceased.

Jay Mentzer

State of Kansas
Coffey County ss

Jay Mentzer of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, says that he signed the foregoing petition, that he knows the contents thereof, and that all the statements therein contained are true.

Jay Mentzer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March AD 1917
(Seal) Marvin W Kelly
Probate Judge

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In the Name of the Benevolent
Father of All

I Japheth Mentzer of the County of Coffey and State of Kansas, being of sound memory do make and publish this my last Will and testament.

Item 1: I give and devise to my beloved wife Louisa Mentzer the farm on which we now live reside situate in Coffey County, Kansas containing about five hundred and eighteen (518) acres, during her natural life, also the household goods furniture and provisions also a gentle horse and buggy.

Item 2d: It is my will that my

just debts and funeral expenses be paid and that my executor place an appropriate monument at the head of my grave, all to be paid out of my personal property, any money I may have on hand to be used first, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Item 3rd: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Maretta Gray One hundred dollars. I have previously provided for my said daughter Maretta Gray by giving her the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Item 4: I give devise and bequeath to my son William Mentzer the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars having previously provided for him by giving him the sum of Twenty three hundred (\$2300.00) dollars, which was used in buying the "Klock farm" for said William Mentzer.

Item 5: The balance of my personal property including farm implements, stock and money (if any) I devise and bequeath to my two sons namely Jay Mentzer and John Mentzer share and share alike.

Item 6: It is desire that they the said Jay Mentzer and

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John Mentzer remain on the farm with my said wife and take care of said farm and stock and handle same to the best advantage without interfering with the rights of my said wife in said farm during her natural life.

Item 7: At the death of my said wife, the real estate aforesaid, I give and devise to my sons Jay Mentzer and John Mentzer and their heirs.

Item 8: It is my will that my said sons Jay Mentzer and John Mentzer carefully look after and care for my said wife and assist here and see that she is made comfortable also pay her doctor bills, expenses of her last sickness, also her funeral expenses and place an appropriate monument at the head of her grave.

Item 9: The Real Estate hereby de-

vised to my said wife
Louise Mentzer during her
natural life, and to my sons Jay Mentzer
and John Mentzer in fee at her decease
is situated in Coffey County Kansas and
described as follows to wit the south half of
Section thirty two (32) in township twenty two
(22) of Range fifteen (15) also the north half
and southwest quarter of the south west
quarter of Section thirty three (33) in town-
ship twenty two (22) of Range fifteen (15) also
the north half of the North east quarter of
section five (5) in Township Twenty-three (23)
of range fifteen (15) and ten (10) acres in the
north east corner of northwest quarter of said
section five 5) in Township twenty three (23)
of range fifteen (15) North of S Big Creek

Item 10: I hereby nominate and ap-
point Jay Mentzer and John
Mentzer executors of this
my last will and testament.

I hereby revoke all for-
mer wills by me made.

In testimony hereof I have
hereunto set my hand, and seal this
5 day of July 1902

Japheth (His mark) Mentzer

Witness to mark of

Japheth Mentzer

G. N. McConnell

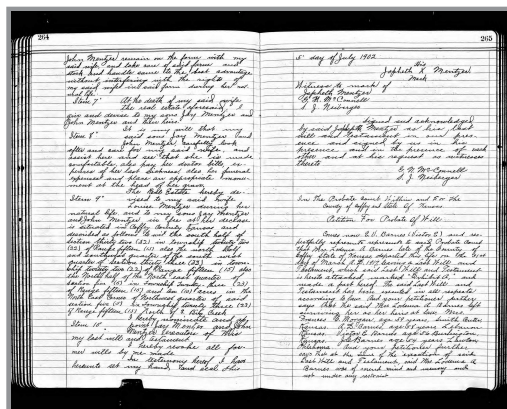
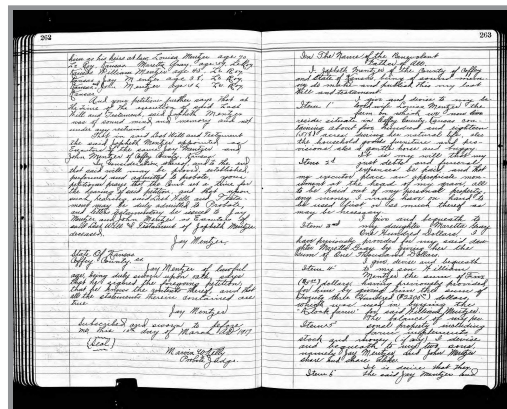
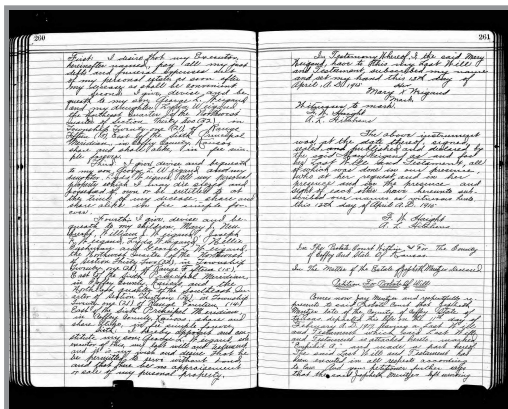
S. J. Neiberger

Signed and acknowledged
by said Japheth Mentzer as his last
will and testament in our pres-
ence and signed by us in his
presence and in the presence of each
other and at his request as witnesses
thereto

G. N. McConnell

S. J. Neiberger

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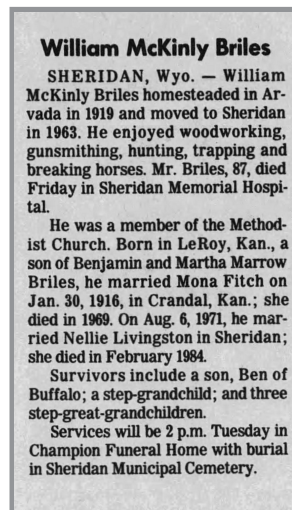


Wyoming Briles

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Do you ever encounter a cousin while researching that you wished you knew more about. Well, I recently found one of my Briles cousins a long ways from his birthplace in Coffey county, Kansas.

Instead of becoming a Kansas farmer or even an Oklahoma farmer like one of his first cousins, William McKinley Briles moved to Wyoming a few years after his marriage. Based on his obituary, it sounds like William was a Wyoming rancher or cowboy.



William McKinley Briles

Sheridan, Wyo. — William McKinley Briles homesteaded in Arvada in 1919 and moved to Sheridan in 1963. He enjoyed woodworking, gunsmithing, hunting, trapping, and breaking horses. Mr. Briles, 87, died Friday in Sheridan Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. Born in LeRoy, Kan., a son of Benjamin and Martha Marrow Briles, he married Mona Fitch on Jan. 30, 1916, in Crandal, Kan.; she died in 1969. On Aug. 6, 1971, he married Nellie Livingston in Sheridan; she died in February 1984.

Survivors include a son, Ben of Buffalo; a step-grandchild; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Champion Funeral Home with burial in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

"William McKinley Briles," The Billings Gazette (Billings, Montana), 2 July 1984, page 6; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 1 November 2021).

Even though I haven't been able to find any further information about his life as a 'cowboy' or his ranch, I was able to locate information about his land on the Bureau of Land Management site.

Whereas, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Buffalo, Wyoming has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of

Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of William M. Briles has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the

south half of the south half of Section seventeen, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section eighteen, the east half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of Section nineteen and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the north half of Section twenty in Township fifty-three north of Range seventy-six west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, containing six hundred forty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described;
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 862),

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Calvin Coolidge
President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed,
GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the SIXTEENTH
day of SEPTEMBER in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and TWENTY-FIVE
By the President:

Record of Patents: Patent Number 966373

United States Bureau of Land Management, "General Land Office Records," database with images, BLM.Gov (<http://glorerecords.blm.gov> : viewed online 1 November 2021), William Briles.

Buffalo 01462L

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The United States of America,
Do all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Buffalo, Wyoming,**
has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 23, 1882,
"To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of
William M. Briles
has been established and duly commuted, in conformity to law, for the **south half of the south half of**
Section seven-~~teen~~, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec-
tion eight-~~teen~~, the east half of the northwest quarter and the northwest
quarter of Section nine-~~teen~~ and the southeast quarter of the northwest
quarter and the north half of the north half of Section twenty in Township
fifty-three north of Range seventy-six west of the 11th Principal Meridian,
Wyoming, containing six hundred forty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Survey-General.
NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant, the tract of Land above described,
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereto, unto the said claimant, and to the heirs and assigns of
the said claimant, forever, subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agriculture, manufacturing, or other purposes, and
rights to ditches and easements and to minerals and other water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the land owners, heirs,
and divisions of courts, and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way through for ditches or canals constructed by the
authority of the United States. Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so reserved
and patented together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of
December 28, 1910 (36 Stat., 655).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Oliver Coolidge,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made
Public, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Washington, the **SIXTEENTH**

(SEAL)

day of **SEPTEMBER**

In the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and **TWENTY-ONE**

and of the Independence of the

Descendants of Alexander Briles

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Alexander Briles

b: 14 Mar 1817, North Carolina, United States

d: 14 Jan 1900, Neosho Township, Coffey, Kansas, United States

+ Sarah Rush

b: 1816, North Carolina, United States

m: 2 Aug 1836, Randolph, North Carolina, United States

d: 2 Sep 1872, Coffey, Kansas, United States

... 2- Silas Clark Briles

b: 18 Apr 1838, Randolph, North Carolina, United States

d: 21 Mar 1862, Coffey, Kansas, United States

... 2- Noah Washington Briles

b: 1840, Randolph, North Carolina, United States

d: 14 Jul 1879, Coffey, Kansas, United States

... + Sarah Jane Thompson

b: 7 Aug 1843, Warrick, Indiana, United States

m: 9 Aug 1866, Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, United States

d: 17 Aug 1930, Neosho Township, Coffey, Kansas, United States

... 3- Ida Angelina Briles

b: 19 Mar 1868, near Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa

d: 16 Apr 1959, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States

... + Harry E. Myers

m: 29 Sep 1884, Coffey, Kansas, United States

d: 19 Apr 1924, Coffey, Kansas, United States

... 4- Anna Bell Myers

b: 1 Oct 1885, Kansas, United States

d: 8 Dec 1977, Lyons, Rice, Kansas, United States

... 4- Golda Myers

b: Aug 1892, Kansas, United States

d: 27 Aug 1978, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States

... 4- Bethel Myers

b: May 1896, Kansas, United States

d: 18 Nov 1964, Wickenburg, Maricopa, Arizona, United States

... 4- Jay Max Myers

b: 28 Oct 1898, Kansas, United States

d: 23 Feb 1969, Los Angeles, California, United States

... 4- Gladys Myers

b: 5 Nov 1901, Kansas, United States

d: 24 Apr 1946, Los Angeles, California, United States

... + Ed C. Barr

m: 3 Mar 1929, Coffey, Kansas, United States

... 3- Edward Grant Briles

b: 18 Jul 1869, Coffey, Kansas, United States

d: 23 Jul 1951, St. Mary's Hospital, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States

... + Frances Artlissa "Artie" Ricketts

b: 7 Apr 1868, Clinton, Indiana, United States

m: 19 Feb 1890, Woodson, Kansas, United States

d: 28 Apr 1947, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States

... 4- Edward Osmond Briles

b: 21 Jun 1891, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 28 May 1956, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States
 4- **Ethel Frances Briles**
 b: 2 Jun 1893, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 15 Aug 1982, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States
 4- **Glen Briles**
 b: 6 Mar 1895, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 30 Jun 1983, Hays, Ellis, Kansas, United States
 4- **Lulu Belle Briles**
 b: 2 Nov 1899, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 Oct 1987, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 2- **Sarah Sadie Briles**
 b: Dec 1841, Randolph, North Carolina, United States
 d: 1923, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **Thomas Ruggles**
 b: 14 Jan 1841
 m: 3 Mar 1864, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 22 Apr 1877
 3- **Ida Ruggles**
 b: 1865
 d: 1959
 + **Charles A. Brutschen**
 b: 7 May 1865
 m: 5 Nov 1887, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 16 Apr 1942
 4- **Lura A. Brutchen**
 b: 11 Sep 1888, Kansas, United States
 d: 1 Feb 1975, Le Roy, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 3- **Anna Ruggles**
 b: 24 May 1866, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 Feb 1955, Muskogee, Muskogee, Oklahoma, United States
 + **Oscar Odell**
 b: 4 May 1866, Illinois, United States
 m: 5 Oct 1892, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 17 Mar 1941, Muskogee, Muskogee, Oklahoma, United States
 4- **Edna L Odell**
 b: 4 Apr 1895, Kansas, United States
 d: 14 Sep 1979, Oklahoma, United States
 4- **Florence E Odell**
 b: 5 Jun 1898, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 Aug 1958, Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, United States
 3- **Dora Belle Ruggles**
 b: 22 Feb 1869, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 26 Mar 1944, Independence, Montgomery, Kansas, United States
 + **James M. Warden**
 b: 24 Oct 1861, Pleasanton, Linn, Kansas, United States
 m: 24 Oct 1890, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 1939
 4- **James Elijah Warden**
 b: 24 Oct 1894, Le Roy, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 2 Nov 1988, Wichita Falls, Wichita, Texas, United States
 4- **Jennie Mae Warden**

b: 20 Aug 1891, Coffey County, Kansas, USA
 d: 29 Jan 1978, Ventura County, California, USA
 4- **Willis Waite Pat Warden**
 b: 10 Feb 1899, Linn County, Kansas, United States of America
 d: 15 Jun 1966, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, United States of America
 4- **Lloyd Emmit Warden**
 b: 26 Mar 1903, Le Roy, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 4 Jan 1954, Independence, Montgomery, Kansas, United States
 3- **Charles Lester Ruggles**
 b: 30 Jun 1872
 d: 1941
 3- **Tom Henry Ruggles**
 b: 22 Apr 1876, Putnam, Missouri, United States
 d: 22 Jun 1912, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **David Stanton**
 m: 1876
 3- **Warren Arthur Stanton**
 b: Mar 1883, Kansas, United States
 + **Minnie _____**
 3- **Frank B Stanton**
 b: Oct 1877, Kansas, United States
 d: 1912
 3- **James Timothy Stanton**
 b: Feb 1880
 d: 1916
 3- **David Stanton**
 b: abt 1883, Kansas, United States
 2- **John F. Briles**
 b: 17 Dec 1843, Randolph, North Carolina, United States
 d: 13 Aug 1913, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **Mary Ann Ruggles**
 b: 27 Oct 1846
 m: 13 Nov 1864, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 17 Aug 1935, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 3- **Effie J. Briles**
 b: abt 1865
 d: 1942
 + **John L. Flake**
 b: 1859
 m: 18 Jun 1905, Neosho Township, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 28 Jul 1918
 4- **August Flake**
 b: 15 Aug 1908, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 19 Oct 1991, Leroy, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 3- **Olive Sarah Briles**
 b: 5 Sep 1867
 d: 20 May 1945
 + **James Elbert "Bert" Allen**
 b: 26 Aug 1875
 m: 24 Dec 1905, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 1975
 4- **Everett Allen**

b: 1908
 d: 1918
 4- **Elbert Allen**
 b: 28 Oct 1910
 d: 30 Nov 2010, Redmond, King, Washington, United States
 4- **John Allen**
 b: abt 1913, Kansas, United States
 3- **Alice E. Briles**
 b: 1870
 d: 1947
 + **William L. Angel**
 b: 10 Mar 1851
 m: 15 Oct 1911, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 12 Oct 1918, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **David Sellers**
 b: abt 1866, of Leroy, Coffey, Ks
 m: 7 Oct 1929, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d:
 3- **William Briles**
 b: abt 1873, Missouri, United States
 3- **Elisha M. Briles**
 b: 1875
 d: 31 Jul 1907, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 3- **Elizabeth Briles**
 b: 25 Mar 1877, Kansas, United States
 d: 15 Dec 1966
 + **Charles B. Cooke**
 b: abt 1881
 m: 22 Feb 1922, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 3- **Alexander George Briles**
 b: 22 Jun 1880, Kansas, United States
 d: 18 Oct 1925, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **Lena Leota Axtell**
 b: 4 Sep 1878, Galva, McPherson, Kansas, United States
 m: 12 Nov 1922, Beaumont, Butler, Kansas, United States
 d: 17 Jan 1956, Parsons, Labette, Kansas, United States
 + **Zulu P Richards**
 b: 1888
 m: 30 Dec 1906, Muskogee, Oklahoma, United States
 d: 1920
 4- **Bertha Briles**
 b: 27 Jun 1911, Kansas, United States
 d: 7 May 1949, Seattle, King, Washington, United States
 4- **Myrl Briles**
 b: 14 Jul 1913, Ralston, Pawnee, Oklahoma, United States
 d: 24 Dec 2008, Snohomish, Snohomish, Washington, United States
 4- **Pearl Briles**
 b: 14 Jul 1913, Kansas, United States
 d: 13 May 2000
 4- **Mary Elizabeth Briles**
 b: 15 Dec 1915, Tyrone, Texas, Oklahoma, United States
 d: 11 Apr 1989

..... 3- **Noah John Briles**
 b: 19 Sep 1883, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 19 Nov 1953, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **Lois Leona James**
 b: 23 May 1892
 m: 28 Oct 1911, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 Oct 1943, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 4- **Maybelle Briles**
 b: 7 Sep 1913, Le Roy, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 23 May 2001, Le Roy, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 4- **Roy E. Briles**
 b: 16 Jan 1915, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 16 Jan 1915, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 4- **John Franklin Briles**
 b: 4 Dec 1916, Le Roy, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 16 Dec 2004, Visalia, Tulare, California, United States
 4- **Max Marvin Briles**
 b: 31 Jul 1918
 d: 17 Jul 1985, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 4- **Betty Briles**
 b: 9 May 1922
 d: 1 Jul 2010, Missouri, United States
 4- **Virginia Briles**
 b: 24 Oct 1925
 3- **Lester Charles Briles**
 b: 22 Jul 1886, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 15 Aug 1917, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **Clara Ruth White**
 b: abt 1894
 m: 27 Jun 1917
 2- **Louise Jane Briles**
 b: 1846, Randolph, North Carolina, United States
 d: 1926, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **Japhet Mentzer**
 b: 23 Aug 1824, Licking, Ohio, United States
 m: 21 Oct 1866, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 11 Feb 1917
 3- **Eva Mentzer**
 b: 1869
 d: 1874
 3- **William Alexander Mentzer**
 b: 25 Nov 1870, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 17 Aug 1927, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **Rosa Emma Metzger**
 b: 28 Mar 1890, Gridley, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 m: 29 Nov 1909, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 16 Jan 1933, Gridley, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 3- **Jay Mentzer**
 b: 19 Aug 1878
 d: 26 Jun 1949
 + **Bertha E. Hills**
 b: 21 Nov 1887

m: 30 Oct 1907, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 13 Jun 1974
 4- **Retha Mentzer**
 b: abt 1908, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 4- **Jay Debs Mentzer**
 b: abt 1911, Kansas, United States
 3- **John Mentzer**
 b: 8 Jan 1881, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 30 Oct 1949, Lakeside Hospital, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 + **Abbie J. Keever**
 b: abt 1890
 m: 19 Nov 1907, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 4- **Julia Agnes Mentzer**
 b: 19 Jun 1908, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 11 Feb 1999
 4- **Gladys M. Mentzer**
 b: 3 Dec 1912, Kansas, United States
 d: 17 Dec 2011, Wheat Ridge, Jefferson, Colorado, United States
 2- **Robert Alexander Briles**
 b: 10 May 1849, Randolph, North Carolina, United States
 d: 1 Jun 1918
 + **Catharine Suttle**
 b: abt 1852
 m: 25 May 1872, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **Julia Stockton**
 m: 18 Feb 1877, Dade, Missouri, United States
 d: Sep 1889
 3- **Rosa Rachel Briles**
 b: 15 Dec 1877, Springfield, Greene, Missouri, United States
 d: 19 May 1911, Crandall, Coffey, Kansas
 + **Jessie Amus Roser**
 b: 1865, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas, United States
 m: 16 Feb 1898, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 23 Sep 1906, Linn, Kansas, United States
 4- **Elsie N. Roser**
 b: 18 Jan 1899
 4- **Nellie Roxanna Roser**
 b: 30 Apr 1901
 4- **Ivel A. Roser**
 b: 10 Nov 1902
 4- **Wilber B. Roser**
 b: 11 Nov 1904
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 b: 21 Jul 1879, Missouri, United States
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 b: 1909, Kansas
 d:
 4- **Wilda Elizabeth French**

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 d: 6 Sep 1966, Los Angeles, California, United States
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 d: aft 15 Feb 1881
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 b: 15 Feb 1881, Sedalia, Pettis, Missouri, United States
 d: 19 Jan 1955, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington, United States
 + **Madonna Sutton**
 b: abt 1882
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 d: 5 Jul 1935
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 b: 1907, Kansas
 d: 5 Jul 1935
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 d: 14 May 1963, Washington
 + **Flossie Omega Dunnington**
 b: 6 Jan 1889
 m: 28 Jun 1908
 d: 9 Dec 1968, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States
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 b: 22 May 1909, Puyallup, Pierce, Washington, United States
 d: 29 Apr 1974, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States
 4- **Wayne Albert Briles**
 b: 20 Jan 1912, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States
 d: 25 Aug 1997, San Diego, San Diego, California, United States
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 b: 7 Sep 1886, Dade, Missouri, United States
 d: 1923, Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado, United States
 + **Joseph Emanuel Newcomer**
 b: 1885, Midway, Ohio
 m: 1906
 d: 1963
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 b: 1923
 d: 1923
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 b: 20 Jan 1908, Gridley, Coffey, Kansas, United States
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 4- **Joe Woodrow Newcomer Jr**
 b: 29 Mar 1913, Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado, United States
 d: 4 Aug 1996
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 b: 23 Jun 1917, Colorado, United States
 d: Mar 1976
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 b: Apr 1873, Colorado, United States

m: 1 Jan 1892, Franktown, Douglas, Colorado, United States
 d: 1952, Le Roy, Coffey, Kansas, United States
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 b: 10 Nov 1892, Colorado, United States
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 + **Holly Winn**
 b: 5 Feb 1882, Allerton, Wayne, Iowa, United States
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 d: 8 Dec 1914, Trinidad, Las Animas, Colorado, United States
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 b: 11 Jan 1913, Denver, Colorado, United States
 d: 22 May 2001, Aurora, Arapahoe, Colorado, USA
 4- **Thelma Winn**
 b: 17 May 1914, Colorado, United States
 d: 7 Jul 1999
 + **Sherman Logsdon**
 b: 2 Jul 1890
 m: 2 Jun 1917, Denver, Denver, Colorado, United States
 d: 29 Nov 1918
 + **William Irving Smith**
 m: 10 Nov 1919, Denver, Denver, Colorado, United States
 4- **William Smith**
 b: abt 1921, Colorado, United States
 + **Ivel Amos Roser**
 m: 4 Jun 1941, Navajo, Arizona
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 b: 9 Mar 1894, Colorado, United States
 d: 23 Jan 1978
 + **Lena White**
 b: 1893
 m: 7 Apr 1918, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 1992
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 b: 13 Sep 1919, Everett Township, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 12 Aug 1975, Mono, California, United States
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 b: abt 1922, Kansas, United States
 4- **Marjorie Briles**
 b: abt 1933, Kansas, United States
 3- **Orretta May Briles**
 b: 20 Oct 1895, Kansas, United States
 d: Dec 1980
 + **Leonard Turner**
 m: 27 Mar 1919, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 4- **Glenn E Turner**
 b: 1922, Kansas
 d:
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 b: 23 Jul 1897, Crandall, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 21 Jul 1977, Nampa, Canyon City, Idaho
 + **Myrtle Young**
 b: 22 Aug 1916, Pampa, Gray, Texas, United States

m: 20 Jun 1936, Amarillo, Potter, Texas, United States
 d: 18 Feb 2005
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 4- **Marion Y Briles**
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 d: 8 Nov 1987
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 m:
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 b: abt 1927, Colorado, United States
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 d: 18 Dec 2001
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 b: 1932
 d: 1959
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 d: 23 Oct 2005
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 b: abt 1938, Colorado, United States
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 3- **Theodore Roosevelt Briles**
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 + **Carlyn E. Thornton**
 b: 1904
 m: 27 Jun 1931
 d: 1960
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 b: abt 1934, Kansas, United States
 4- **Viola Briles**
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 + **Dorothy Whetzell**

m: 7 Jul 1968
 3- **Erma Eva Briles**
 b: 10 Mar 1906, Leroy, Coffey, Kansas, United States
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 m: 7 Aug 1932, Neodesha, Wilson, Kansas, United States
 4- **Henry Erickson Jr**
 b: abt 1934, Colorado, United States
 3- **Orean Sarah Briles**
 b: 17 Jul 1908
 d: 2 Feb 2005, Oklahoma, United States
 + **Richard Adams**
 b: 14 Jul 1909, Homewood, Kansas
 m: 31 Mar 1929, Kansas, United States
 d: 25 Oct 1999
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 b: 1930, Kansas, United States
 4- **Max Adams**
 b: abt 1932, Kansas, United States
 4- **Margaret Adams**
 b: 1934, Kansas, United States
 3- **Viola Briles**
 b: 1 Sep 1910
 d: 1 Jul 1988, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 + **John J "Jack" Shea**
 m: 31 Dec 1936, Jackson, Missouri, United States
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 b: abt 1939, Missouri, United States
 4- **James F Shea**
 3- **Ada Briles**
 b: 15 Jun 1912
 d: 18 Jan 2012, Whitehouse Forks, Baldwin, Alabama, United States
 3- **Lorin Orville Briles**
 b: 17 Feb 1915
 d: 22 Aug 1984
 + **Keitha Louise "Pat" Obrien**
 b: 29 Sep 1920
 m: 20 Nov 1946
 d: 10 Apr 2000
 4- **Lorin Paul Briles**
 b: 1947
 d: 2013
 4- **Danny Lee Briles**
 b: 1951
 d: 2020
 4- **Robert Felix Briles**
 b: 1954
 d: 2015
 4- **Kathleen Rae Briles**
 b: 1955
 d: 2013
 + **Thelma Klecker**

m: 12 Jun 1938, Arapahoe, Colorado, United States
 4- **dl06 Briles**
 2- **Harrison W. Briles**
 b: 8 Mar 1852, Randolph, North Carolina, United States
 d: 1929, Stafford, Stafford, Kansas, United States
 + **Susan Hall**
 b: 22 Feb 1857, Keokuk, Iowa, United States
 m: 1876
 d: 1931, Stafford, Stafford, Kansas, United States
 3- **Charles Briles**
 b: abt 1878, Kansas, United States
 d: bef 1885, Coffey County, Kansas, USA
 3- **Warren Briles**
 b: 1880
 d: 1883
 3- **Tressie Briles**
 b: 1886
 d: 26 Oct 1890, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 3- **Earnest Austin Briles**
 b: 30 Jul 1892, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 18 May 1975, Stafford, Stafford, Kansas, United States
 + **Ada Cole**
 b: 12 Jun 1895
 m: 22 May 1915, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 d: 12 Feb 1958
 4- **Ernestine Briles**
 b: 10 Sep 1916
 d: 11 Feb 2002
 4- **Jeanne Daris Briles**
 b: 21 Aug 1918
 d: 10 Oct 1996
 3- **Owen Emmitt Briles**
 b: 12 Oct 1898, Kansas, United States
 d: 25 Oct 1972, Houston, Harris, Texas, United States
 + **Helen Irene Wood**
 m: 5 Nov 1925, Manhattan, Riley, Kansas, United States
 4- **Owen E. Briles**
 b: 9 Aug 1928, Manhattan, Riley, Kansas, United States
 d: 3 Nov 2003, Eagle Point, Jackson, Oregon, United States
 2- **Zebadee Rush Briles**
 b: 22 Apr 1855, Randolph, North Carolina, United States
 d: 12 Oct 1940, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **Lutitia Terrell**
 b: 9 Jan 1858, Bellefontaine, Logan, Ohio, United States
 m: 5 Dec 1877, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 23 Jan 1889, Crandall, Coffey, Kansas
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 b: Apr 1881, Kansas, United States
 d: 1944
 + **Maggie M. Allen**
 b: 11 Feb 1878
 m: 3 Jan 1904, Coffey, Kansas, United States

d: 15 Nov 1967
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 b: 14 Feb 1909, Kansas, United States
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 b: 31 Aug 1884, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 Aug 1893, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 3- **Walter Wesley Briles**
 b: 2 Mar 1887
 d: May 1972, Springfield, Baca, Colorado, United States
 + **Jenie Lowe**
 b: 18 Jan 1893, Kansas, United States
 m: 18 Aug 1912, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: Mar 1974, Pritchett, Baca, Colorado, United States
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 b: 3 Jul 1914, Santa Fe, Kansas
 d: 16 Dec 2002
 4- **Beulah Bertha Briles**
 b: 3 Sep 1917, Springfield, Baca, Colorado, United States
 d: 27 May 2007
 4- **Franklin Thomas Briles**
 b: 29 Apr 1921, Colorado, United States
 d: 30 Aug 1997
 4- **Elmer Briles**
 b: abt 1934, Colorado, United States
 3- **Clara B. Briles**
 b: 2 Mar 1879, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 10 Mar 1879
 + **Mary Vandevere**
 m: 29 Sep 1921
 2- **Nancy Briles**
 b: 21 Jul 1856, Randolph, North Carolina, United States
 d: 24 Nov 1933, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **Capt. James J. Allen**
 b: 22 May 1843, Ohio, Kentucky, United States
 m: 1 Jun 1874, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 1 Jan 1931, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 3- **Dora Allen**
 b: 11 Aug 1876
 d: 22 Apr 1882
 3- **Sarah Allen**
 b: 25 Dec 1878
 d: 27 Apr 1882
 3- **Mintie Allen**
 b: 17 Aug 1881
 d: 9 May 1882
 3- **Jennie M. Allen**
 b: 19 Mar 1883, Coffey, Kansas, United States
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 + **John Brandy**
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 m: 24 Feb 1909, Coffey, Kansas, United States

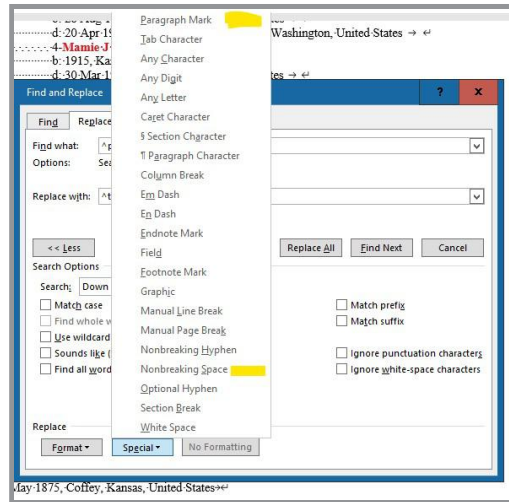
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 + **Felix Grimes**
 b: 8 Aug 1873, Missouri City, Fort Bend, Texas, United States
 m: 5 Jan 1904, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 12 Dec 1959, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States
 3- **William A. Allen**
 b: 26 Mar 1888
 d: 10 Feb 1939
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 b: 6 Feb 1891, Kansas, United States
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 b: 1886
 m:
 d: 1943
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 d: 15 May 2013
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 b: 18 Jan 1916
 d: 11 Oct 2008
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 d: 1 May 2008, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana
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 b: abt 1930, Wichita, Kansas, United States
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 b: 23 Jun 1894, Coffey, Kansas, United States
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 + **Walter Smith**
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 m: 26 Feb 1914, Crandall, Coffey, Kansas, United States
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 d: 9 Feb 1944
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 b: 21 May 1860, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 26 May 1914, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 + **Martha Morrow**
 b: 18 Jan 1865, Crotty
 m: 7 Mar 1884, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 29 Jul 1939, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 3- **Daisy Briles**
 b: 1889, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 1889, Coffey, Kansas, United States

..... 3- **Nellie Briles**
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 d: 1 Feb 1960, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington, United States
 + **Frank Hooker**
 b: 21 Sep 1884
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 d: 26 Aug 1959, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States
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 d: 20 Apr 1992, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington, United States
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 b: 6 Aug 1918, Kansas, United States
 d: 23 Apr 1976
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 b: 16 Sep 1882
 m: 17 Feb 1927, Halls Summit
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 3- **William McKinley Briles**
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 d: 29 Jun 1984
 + **Monna Emma Fitch**
 m: 30 Jan 1916, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 12 Dec 1969
 4- **Ben Richard Briles**
 b: 6 Nov 1917, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 27 Jun 2008, Buffalo, Johnson, Wyoming, United States
 + **Nellie Gunther**
 m: 6 Aug 1971, Sheridan, Wyoming, United States
 3- **Etta Esther Briles**
 b: Mar 1899, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 1901, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 3- **Clara Ella Briles**
 b: 21 Jul 1902
 d: 1937
 + **Elizabeth Ellsworth**
 m: 30 May 1875, Coffey, Kansas, United States

Report was created using RootsMagic 8

- Descendant List Report
- Lead dots checked
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- Saved to MS Word
- In Word, I used the Replace function to replace the paragraph mark with the Manual Line Break. This was necessary to get a single spaced report when copied into my blog post. This requires the use of the 'SPECIAL' characters in the REPLACE

function within Word.



Throwback Thursday

Thursday, November 18, 2021



Edward Osmund Briles and Carrie Trowbridge



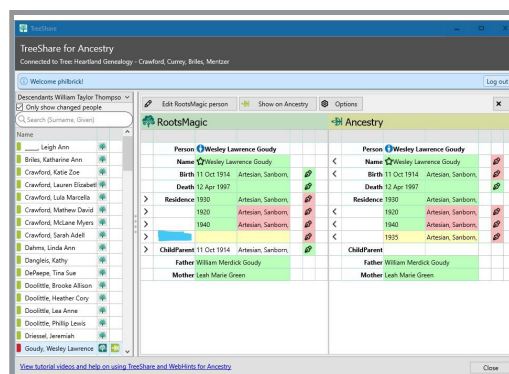
Ethel Briles and Ed Turner

RM8 Blank Facts

Friday, November 19, 2021

Are you a fast clicker in RootsMagic 8? Do you quickly transition from entering the date and place for a fact to entering the source for that fact? I've found that at times I working with a source and do quickly move from the fact to the source. And at times, this causes me to have errors in my data. If I'm too quick and forget a step, then I get a blank fact with an attached source

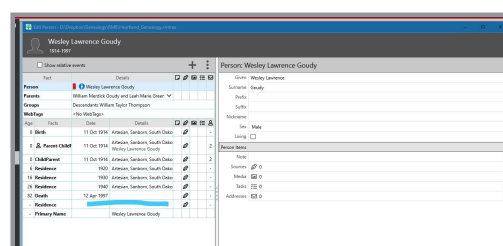
Sometimes, I catch the blank fact and get it corrected right away. However, there are times when I don't realize my mistake causing this blank fact to become part of my tree. These 'blank facts' are obvious when doing TreeShare.



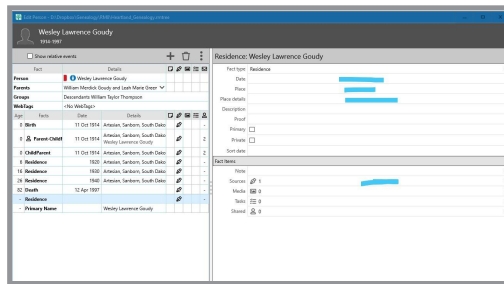
In the above image, I have a fact on the RootsMagic side that shows a blank (yellow) date and place but a pink source.

These blank facts are NOT an issue with the RootsMagic software. My process of entering the data is the cause.

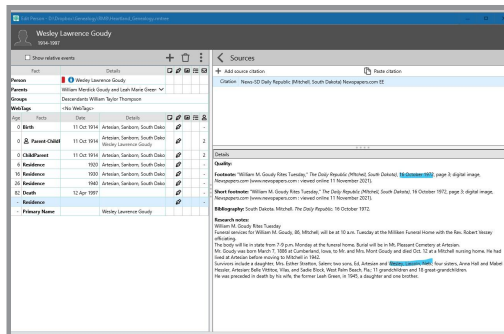
Since TreeShare makes them obvious, I can also fix them from TreeShare by clicking on the EDIT ROOTSMAGIC PERSON button. This opens the Edit screen for the individual. Looking at the list of facts, I can see the RESIDENCE fact toward the bottom of the list of facts that has a source (pen icon) and no date or place.



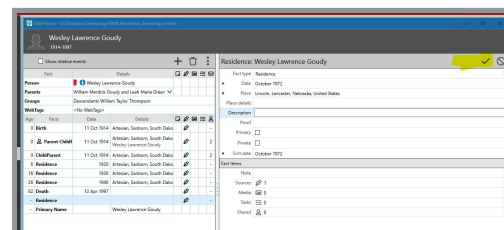
Clicking on that fact, shows that no information has been entered for the date or place fields. I can also see that a source has been attached to this 'blank' fact.



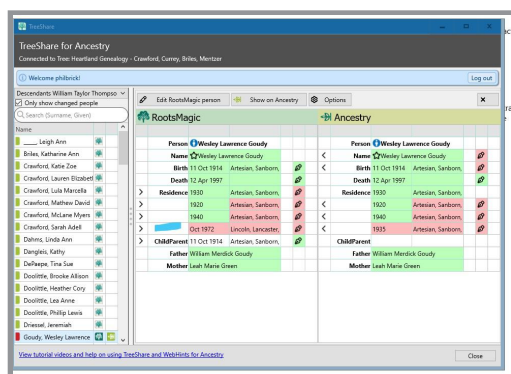
Clicking on the source, opens the source and allows me to see the 'research note' for the citation. This note reveals the information that should have been entered for the date and place.



Since I can see the information that should have been entered for the residence fact, I can go back and enter that information. Once the data is entered, I need to remember to click the CHECK MARK in the upper right corner of the window.



Once I've clicked that check mark and closed the individual's window, I'm back to TreeShare. Now the fact now contains a data and place making it different than other residence facts already uploaded. Thus, I can upload it to Ancestry.



Since I've encountered this issue several times, I've also figured out what I'm doing wrong.

I'm forgetting to click the Check Mark to save the data in the date/place fields before trying to add the source information.

After figuring out that I wasn't clicking the check mark, I've paid more attention when entering data to make sure I'm not creating those blank facts.

The lesson that I evidently still need to learn is to slow down and click the check mark.

Old Research

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Have you been researching your family for several years? Do you happen to have old handwritten notes. I have to admit that I have such records and sometimes even run across source citations that are likely from my PAF days.

As I was researching the descendants of William and Polly (Evans) Thompson, I ran across some of those old notes. One was a note was for a marriage source for three of William's children.

Even though this was an OLD note, it did give me information to locate my notes:

Instead of having this separate NOTE fact, I want to attach this source to the marriage fact. Since I didn't do a good job of recording the information about this book, I need more information to create the citation. Fortunately, I do have enough information to locate the book in World Cat.

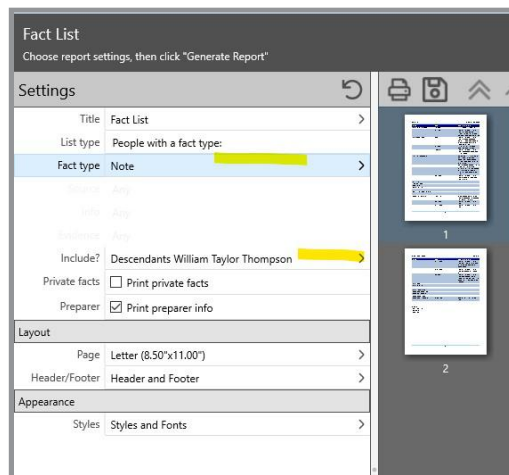
This allowed me to create a citation and attach it to the marriage fact for the three

couples.

Daughters of the American Revolution Iowa Society, Elizabeth Ross Chapter (Ottumwa, Iowa), *Marriage Records of Wapello County, Ottumwa, Iowa* (Iowa: Iowa DAR, maybe 194), pages 35, 103, 104.

And, I can now delete the NOTE fact found attached to each of the people mentioned in the source.

In the past, I've just corrected these NOTE facts as I've encountered them. However, RootsMagic provides a report that would allow me to find those notes and thus update them. That report is the FACT LIST report. In the settings for this report, I simply need to select the NOTE Fact Type.



If I leave the 'Include' set to EVERYONE, I get a report over 25 pages in length. However, I can use my marked groups to create a report for a section of my file. For example, the image above shows the settings to create the report using the group that contains the descendants of William and Polly Thompson. Thus, I get a more manageable list of notes to update.

Getting all of these notes cleaned up will take quite a bit of time. Perhaps this needs to be one of my goals for 2022.

Migration Maps

Sunday, November 21, 2021

#SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

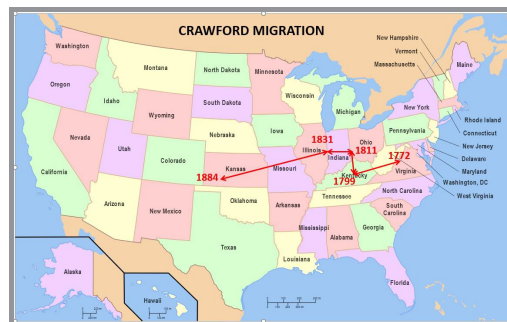
Your mission, should you decide to accept it (cue the Mission Impossible! music) is to:

This SNGF is based on the Migration map that my friend J. Paul Hawthorne made on Facebook on 18 November. He used Birth dates and Places for his paternal line.

1) For this week's SNGF, make your own migration map for whichever surname or ancestral line you want. Use a World Map or a country map. Choose birth, marriage, death, or migration year to put the spots on the map and label them with the year.

To create my maps, I followed Randy's suggestion and downloaded a map from wiki commons and then used powerpoint to add the lines and labels.

CRAWFORD MIGRATION

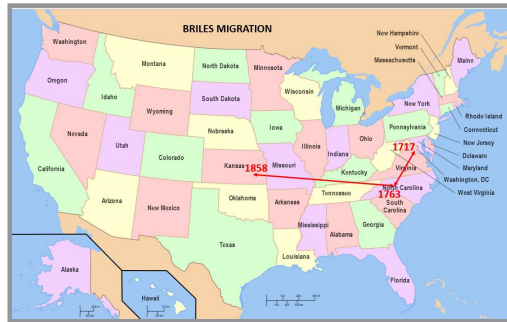


My Crawford research is stuck in the area of Augusta county, Virginia where there are several different CRAWFORD families, each with sons named James. According to records from Ohio, my James Crawford was born in 1772 in Virginia. James married Sally Duggins in 1799 in Garrard county, Kentucky. Records place James in Preble County, Ohio in 1811 where there is another James Crawford who was also born in Virginia about 1770. This James was married in Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1793.

By 1831, James' son Nelson had migrated to Warren County, Indiana. Nelson either migrated with the other James Crawford and his family or followed them to Indiana.

In 1884, Nelson's son, Washington Marion Crawford (my ancestor), migrated to Dodge City, Kansas. Washington Marion was following his older brother, James, who had migrated to Dodge City in 1878.

BRILES MIGRATION



Like my Crawford ancestors, my BRILES ancestors were early Kansas settlers, actually arriving prior to statehood. Alexander Briles and his family migrated from Randolph County, North Carolina to southern Coffey County, Kansas prior to 1858.

The BRILES family has deep roots in Randolph County, North Carolina. Conrad Briles (Broils) filed papers to purchase land in Rowan county, North Carolina in 1763. He is listed on the tax records in Randolph county in 1779. In 1784, his will was probated in Randolph County, North Carolina.

Conrad was a member of the second Germanna colony. He arrived in Virginia with his parents in 1717. The family migrated from Oestisheim, Wuerttemberg, Germany.

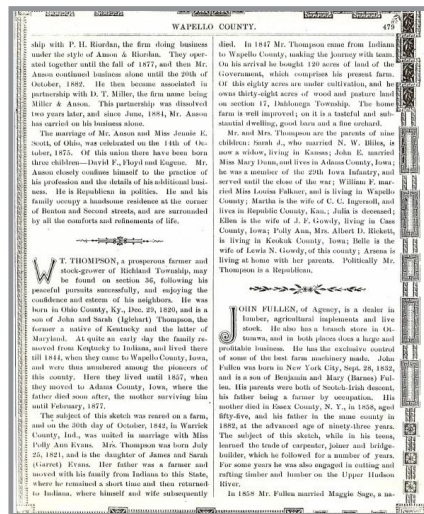
In North Carolina, the surname took on the BRILES spelling while those who stayed in Virginia took on the BROYLES spelling.

County Histories

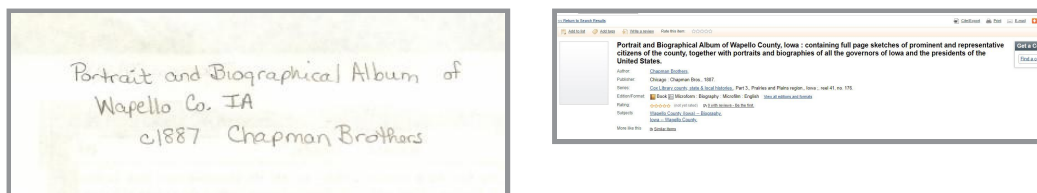
Monday, November 22, 2021

Have you heard the term, 'Mug Book'? Have you used a 'mug book'? When I first started my genealogy journey, I used a lot of what some call 'mug books' before I ever heard the term. The blog post, [Ancestor Biographies Breathe Life into Family History](#), contains an explanation of this term.

As I'm updating my research of my Thompson cousins, I recently ran across a Note referencing a biography for W. T. Thompson from one of those mug books.



On the back of the photocopy, I fortunately wrote down enough information to search WorldCat and then build a valid citation.



Even though World Cat did not indicate that there was a digitized version of this book, I did some digging and found it on Ancestry. That means that I can do a search of the book for the THOMPSON surname and locate every instance of the name.

As I use this biography, I need to remember that the information contained in it may not be correct. However, it does provide a lot of hints to help me locate other records to support or disprove the information in the biography.

- Birth date and place of William Thompson
- Parents of William Thompson and where they were from
- Migration dates and places for the family
- Marriage of William Thompson
- Birth date of Polly Ann Evans

- Parents of Polly Ann Evans
- Migration of the parents of Polly Ann Evans
- Land Purchase from government
- Land description
- Names of children with spouses
- Places where children were living at time biography was written

Thus, this one biography forms the backbone for building the family. It provides hints for locating census records, land records, marriage records, etc.

W. T. Thompson, a prosperous farmer and stock-grower of Richland township, may be found on section 36, following his peaceful pursuits successfully, and enjoying the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. He was born in Ohio County, KY., Dec. 29, 1820, and is a son of John and Sarah (Iglehart) Thompson, the former a native of Kentucky and the latter of Maryland. At quite an early day the family removed from Kentucky to Indiana, and lived there till 1844, when they came to Wapello County, Iowa, and were thus numbered among the pioneers of this county. Here they lived until 1857, when they moved to Adams County, Iowa, where the father died soon after, the mother surviving him until February, 1877.

The subject of this sketch was reared on a farm, and on the 30th day of October, 1842, in Warrick County, Ind., was united in marriage to Miss Polly Ann Evans. Mrs. Thompson was born July 25, 1821, and is the daughter of James and Sarah (Garret) Evans. Her father was a farmer and moved with his family from Indiana to this State, where he remained a short time and then returned to Indiana, where himself and wife subsequently died. In 1847 Mr. Thompson came from Indiana to Wapello County, making the journey with team. On his arrival he bought 120 acres of land of the Government, which comprises his present farm. Of tis eighty acres are under cultivation and he owns thirty-eight acres of wood and pasture land on section 17, Dahlonga township. The home farm is well improved; on it is a tasteful and substantial dwelling, good barn and a fine orchard.

Mr. And Mrs. Thompson are the parents of nine children: Sarah J. Who married N. W. Bliles, is now a widow, living in Kansas; John E. Married Miss Mary Dunn, and lived in Adams County, Iowa; he was a member of the 29th Iowa Infantry, and served until the close of the war; William F. Married Miss Loisa Falkner, and is living in Wapello County; Martha is the wife of c. C. Ingersoll, and lives in Republic County, Kan.; Julia is deceased; Ellen is the wife of J. F. Gowdy, living in Cass County, Iowa; Polly Ann, Mrs. Albert D. Rickett, is living in Keokuk County, Iowa; Belle is the wife of Lewis N. Gowdy, of this county; Arsena is living at home with her parents. Politically Mr. Thompson is a Republican.

Because this and similar biographies have proven very beneficial in my genealogy journey, I will continue to utilize these county histories.

Linda Stufflebean compiled lists of county histories that are available online on her blog, Empty Branches of the Family Tree. Check out her list of County Histories.

RM and the FamilySearch Tree

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Have you thought about what happens to all of the work you've put into the research of your family after you are gone? Are you one of those lucky ones who have someone younger willing to take it over?

Unfortunately, I don't believe I will be so fortunate. Thus, I have sought out ways to share my research. I've distributed narrative reports to the societies where my ancestors lived, published my work on a web site, shared my work via gedcom, maintain a public tree on Ancestry and now blog about my findings.

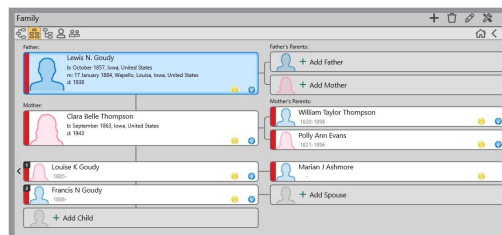
Since I was not actively doing research for quite a few years prior to my retirement, I was not aware of the FamilySearch tree until I started using RootsMagic. Thus, for the past five years, I have been learning more about the FS tree and the FS site in general. Even though I have read or heard all of the comments about others changing one's ancestors, I appreciate the collaborative aspect of the tree.

Recently, Elizabeth Shown Mills shared the FB post, Why do I support the FamilySearch FamilyTree?

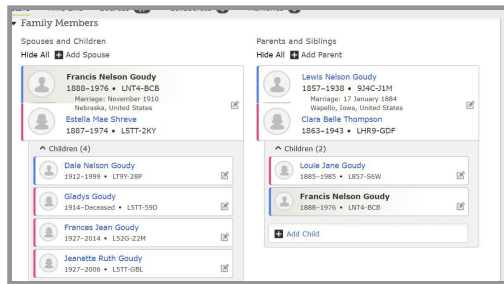
Then on Nov. 17th, Randy Seaver posted the following on his blog: Dear Randy: Should I Use FamilySearch Family Tree as My Maine Genealogy Database?

I readily admit that I'm a novice user of the FamilySearch FamilyTree. At times, I have struggled with adding information to the site. Thus, I rely on the RootsMagic interface with the FamilySearch tree.

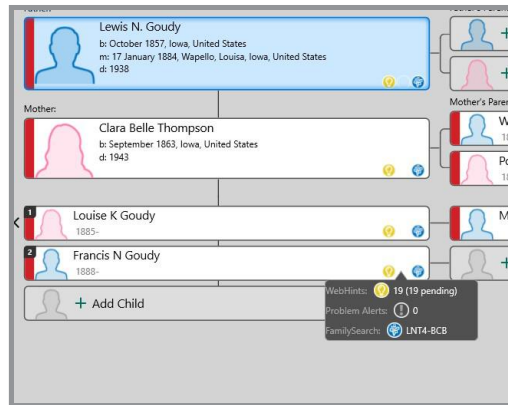
When I'm researching descendants, I use the connection between RootsMagic and the FS tree to add spouses and children. For example, I have Francis N Goudy in my RM file but not a spouse or children.



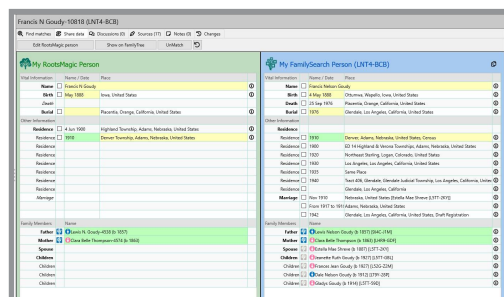
The FS tree has a spouse and four children.



Since I want to document this family, I want their names and dates in my RM file. When I click on the blue FS icon to the right of Francis N Goudy's name in RootsMagic, a drop-down menu appears where I can click on FamilySearch.

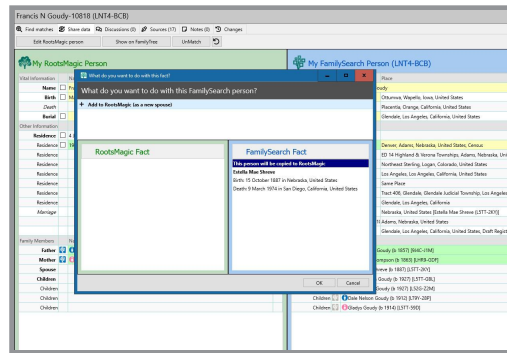


Clicking on FamilySearch from the drop-down menu opens a window comparing what I have in my RootsMagic file with what is on the FamilySearch FamilyTree.



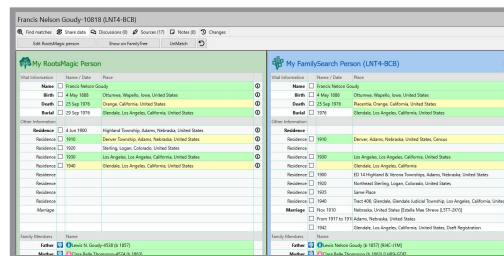
Not only does this window show me that there are several census records and marriage records that I need to find, but it also identifies the spouse and children of Francis N. Goudy. It is this family information that I want to capture from FamilySearch.

To add an individual from FamilySearch to my RM tree, I click on the icon to the left of their name. This opens a window asking me to confirm adding the person to my RM file.

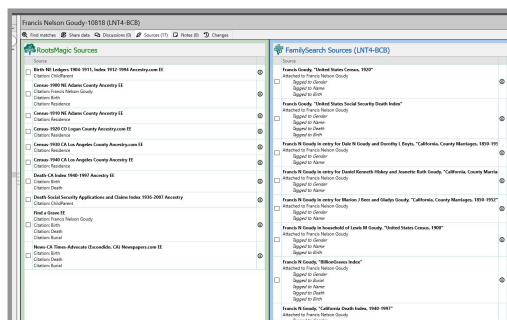


Once I have the spouse and children added to my RM file, I then use RM's TreeShare to add them to my Ancestry Tree. Now, I can research the family adding facts and events. By already having the family names in my database, I can more easily analyze records to see if they apply to this family. I realize that I am assuming the family on FS is correct. Since I work with one family at a time to document the events of their lives, I am willing to take the risk that some of the information on FS might be incorrect knowing that I can always delete them from my RM file. Besides the convenience of adding facts and sources, I like the fact that these new family members are already linked to the FS tree.

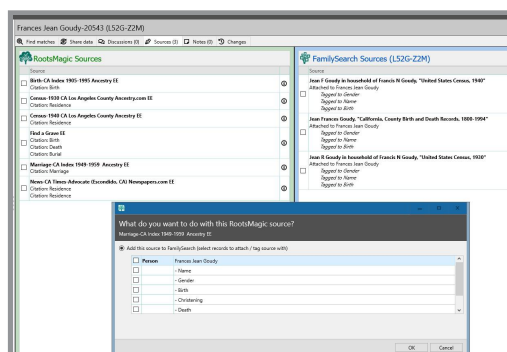
After working thru the Ancestry hints, I now have residence facts in my RM file.



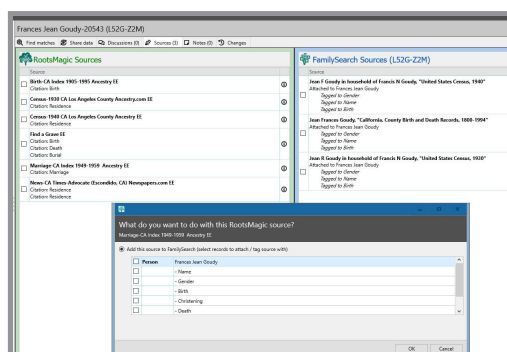
I can also compare sources. In the case of Francis Nelson Goudy, someone has already added quite a few sources.



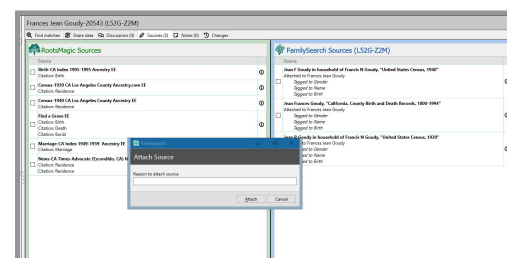
If I have a source that isn't on the FS side, I can check the source and follow the prompts to add it to FamilySearch.



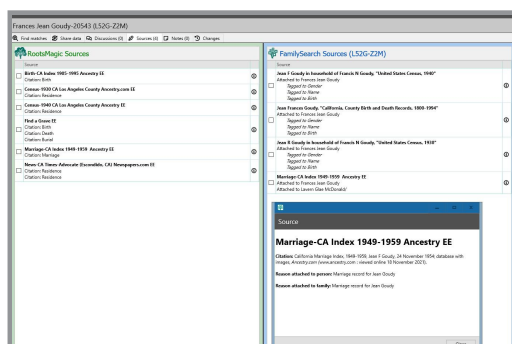
I struggle with this part a little. The window asks if I want to attach the source to the Name, Gender, Birth, Christening, Death, Burial or Family fields In the case of this source for the marriage, I am checking the Name and Family fields. However, when adding a census source, I only check the Name field.



The next window asks for a 'reason' to attach the source. This is another struggle for me. I don't know if the reasons I enter are sufficient.



Once I have entered a reason and clicked the Attach button, the source appears in the list of sources on the right. If I click on the 'i' a window opens showing me the citation and the reason I entered.



I rarely edit or merge on the FS Tree. Before undertaking such a task, I make sure I have added sources to support the action I am taking.

Anyone wanting additional information about using the FamilySearch Tree with RootsMagic should check out Family History Fanatics video: RootsMagic 8: How to Sync Ancestry and FamilySearch Family Trees.

Details Needed

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

'Do you ever run across some information that does fill in the birth-marriage-or-death blanks that leave a lot of questions. That's the situation I'm in as I research descendants of my ancestor, William Taylor Thompson.

Meredith C. Hall's record on Find a Grave indicates he or she died 1 Mar 1942 at sea.



Based on the death indicating a loss at sea in 1942, I assumed this was a military related death. Hoping to learn more about Meredith C. Hall, I started by trying to find an obituary or a death notice in a South Dakota paper in March 1942. My initial search on Newspapers.com wasn't very productive.

So I turned to Google to try and find out what military event(s) resulted in deaths at sea on March 1, 1942. One of the results was a Naval History Homepage site that listed casualties from the U.S.S. Houston which sunk on March 1, 1942. Since I didn't find Meredith Hall on this page, I turned to Fold3.

On Fold3, I found several rosters listing a Meredith C. Hall aboard the U.S.S. Houston.

31 Dec 1939

BAUMSTARK, Robert Carl	321-08-75	Se.2c.	11	Sept. 1936	4/15/37
BAUMSTARK, Russell Martin	371-71-65	Se.1c.	5	Apr. 1939	12/18/39
Hall, Meredith Carroll	316-59-25	Se.2c.	26	July 1939	10/14/39

31 March 1940 Roster

GUTH, Floyd Salem	321-30-86	Se.2c.	18	Apr. 1939	8/26/39
BAUMSTARK, Robert Carl	321-08-75	Se.2c.	11	Sept. 1936	4/15/37
Hall, Meredith Carroll	316-59-25	Se.2c.	26	July 1939	10/14/39
Hall, William Irving	372-00-07	Se.1c.	8	Jan. 1937	11/5/37

30 June 1940 Roster

ADAMS, John William	336-18-95	Se.2c.	5	Jan. 1940	4/11/40
Hall, Meredith Carroll	316-59-25	Se.2c.	26	July 1939	10/14/39
Hall, Herman Terrill	336-51-67	Y.1c.	27	Mar. 1940	5/31/40

4 August 1940 Roster

1	GOOD, Willie C.	891-05-15	Seaman	04 May 1900	Indianapolis, Ind.
2	QUINN, James T.	010-05-00	Seaman	10 Mar 1907	San Pedro, Calif.
3	HALL, Meredith C.	010-09-05	Seaman	06 July 1900	Cochran, Neb.
4	HALL, Thomas T.	200-01-07	Seaman	07 Dec 1940	San Francisco, Calif.

The entry for Meredith Hall in the booklet, State Summary of War Casualties [South Dakota] by the U.S. Navy in 1946 indicates that Meredith Hall was from Artesian and the son of Mrs. Anna Hall. This matches the descendant of William Thompson that I'm researching.



Also on Fold3 was a page created by the American Battle Monuments Commission for Meredith C Hall. This page indicates a death date of 15 Dec 1945.

Meredith C Hall

American Battle Monuments Commission

Info Memorials Comments Browse

Full Name Meredith C Hall

State of Residence South Dakota

Death 15-Dec-45

Death Date 15 Dec 1945

Buried Missing in Action or Buried at Sea Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery Manila, Philippines

Memorial Location Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

Memorial Cemetery Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery

Memorial Country Manila, Philippines

Rank Seaman, First Class, U.S. Navy

Service Number 3165925

Regiment United States Navy

Conflict Period World War II

Awards Purple Heart

Served for United States of America

Views: 2

Meredith C. Hall

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World War II

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Rank Seaman First Class U.S. Navy

Entered Service From South Dakota

Date of Death December 15 1945

Status Missing in Action

Memorialized Walls of the Missing Manila American Cemetery McKinley Road, Fort Bonifacio 1634 Philippines

Purple Heart

Since the memorial contains a different date of death than the Find a Grave record, I returned to Newspapers.com and broadened the search to include the years of 1942 thru 1946. That turned up the article, "11 More S.D. Men in Navy Are Missing" in the 15 May 1942 issue of the Argus-Leader (Sioux Falls, South Dakota).

11 More S.D. Men in Navy Are Missing

Department Issues Third Casualty List — 18 Reported Before

Washington, May 15. — (AP) — Eleven South Dakota navy men were listed today by the navy department as missing as the department issued casualty list No. 3. The list covered the period from December 7, 1941 to April 15, 1942. In previous casualty lists, the navy reported 12 dead and six injured from this state in the same period.

The missing and next of Kin:

carl R. Davidson, second lieutenant, marine corps; father, Harry B. Davidson, 412 west Twenty-sixth st., Sioux Falls.

(Parents of lieutenant Davidson wee notified as of May 5 that their son had been removed from the "missing" classification and is now officially considered dead).

Elra Franklin Barringer, fire controlman, second class; mother, Mrs. Marjorie Jan Barringer, 945 Wisconsin street, Huron
 John Roger Bell, water tender, second class; father, Clement Henry Bell, Watertown.
 Frank Joseph Glesen, chief torpedoman; sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wermers, Dimock.
 Meredith Carol Hall, seaman, first class; mother, Mrs. Anna D. Hall, Artesian.
 Elmer Charles Halverson, seaman, first class; brother, Francis Herbert Halverson, McIntosh.
 Wendell Herbert Hanson, signalman, second class; father, Herbert Miller Hanson, Hartford.
 Lawrence Headly, machinists's mate, first class; mother, Mrs. Eva M. Headly, 203 S.E. Fourth street, Watertown.
 Clifford Emil Henn, seaman, first class; father, Emil Emanuel Hehn, 308 North Jay, Aberdeen.
 Thayne Charles Smith, torpedoman, second class; father, Lester Irvin Smith, 17 South Ohio street, Clark.
 Dwyce Donald Wince, machinist's mate, second class; mother, Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Wince, 314 E. Main street, Vermillion.

So far, these records indicate the following:

- Meredith Hall was aboard the U.S.S. Houston
- In May of 1942, Meredith Hall's name was added to the list of U.S. Navy men who were missing
- Meredith Hall was declared dead in 1945 with burial at sea

Since the rosters place Meredith Hall aboard the U.S.S. Houston, the tale of the U.S.S. Houston adds more to the story of Meredith Hall's death. Quoting from the Wikipedia article about the U.S.S. Houston,

On board *Houston*, shells were in short supply in the forward turrets, so the crew manhandled shells from the disabled number three turret to the forward turrets. *Houston* was struck by a torpedo shortly after midnight, and began to lose headway. [5] *Houston's* gunners had scored hits on three different destroyers and sunk a minesweeper, but she was struck by three more torpedoes in quick succession. [5] Captain Albert Rooks was killed by a bursting shell at 00:30, and as the ship came to a stop, Japanese destroyers moved in, machine-gunning the decks and men in the water. A few minutes later, *Houston* rolled over and sank. [5] Of the 1,061 aboard, 368 survived, including 24 of the 74-man Marine Detachment, only to be captured by the Japanese and interned in prison camps. Of 368 Navy and Marine Corps personnel taken prisoner, 77 (21%) died in captivity.

Aftermath

Houston's fate was not fully known by the world for almost nine months, and the full story of her last fight was not told until the survivors were liberated from prison camps at the end of the war.

The web page, The 'Nightmare' Night USS Houston Went Down, tells the story of that last night. A survivor has also shared his story: A Survivor's Story: by David Flynn USN

I may never find an obituary for Meredith C. Hall. However, these various records and web pages help tell his story.

Meredith C. Hall was born on 3 Jun 1918 in Artesian, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States.

He lived in Diana Township, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States in 1920.¹

He lived in Artesian, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States in 1930.²

Meredith served in the military aboard the U.S.S. Houston as a seaman 2nd class on 31 Dec 1939.³

He served in the military aboard the U.S.S. Houston as a seaman 2nd Class on 31 Mar 1940.⁴

He served in the military aboard the USS Houston as a seaman 2nd class on 30 Jun 1940.⁵

Meredith served in the military aboard the USS Houston as a seaman 2nd class on 24 Aug 1940.⁶

He served in the military aboard the USS Houston as a seaman 1st class in Dec 1940.⁷

He served in the military aboard the USS Houston as a seaman 1st class on 30 Sep 1941.⁸

Meredith served in the military aboard the USS Houston as a seaman 1st class on 31 Dec 1941.⁹

He served in the military aboard the USS Houston as a seaman 1st Class on 1 Mar 1942.¹⁰

The U.S.S. Houston was sunk on 1 Mar 1942 during the Battle of the Java Sea.

He appeared on casualty list as missing at sea on 15 May 1942.¹¹

Meredith was missing at sea and declared dead on 15 Dec 1945 at the age of 27.¹²⁻¹⁴

ENDNOTES:

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U.S.S. Houston

Throwback Thursday

Thursday, November 25, 2021

2006 Thanksgiving Soccer Game





Rest of the Story

Friday, November 26, 2021

When researching a distant cousin, do you ever run across some information about that cousin that just begs you to research more of the story? Well, that's the case with one of the descendants of William Taylor Thompson that I'm researching.

The Find a Grave site for Ernest Eugene Rickett contains a copy of an obituary.



Hedrick Journal, January 22, 1947

Chief Machinist's Mate Ernest Rickett, 51, who survived 38 months of imprisonment by the Japanese at Cabannatun, Philippine Islands during World War II, died at 10 p.m. Saturday in the Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Rickett had been in the hospital since August but was improving and his death was unexpected. His wife, who with their children live in Hedrick, had visited him at the hospital a week before his death. He was born and reared in Hedrick and had been in the Navy 30 years. He was living in Shanghai with his family when recalled to active duty prior to the outbreak of World War II and was serving at Manila Bay when captured.

He was liberated January 30, 1945 and arrived in Hedrick March 3, 1945. When his family first arrived in Iowa, they lived in Oskaloosa, lately moving to their home in Hedrick. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Oskaloosa. Surviving are his wife, Alice, two daughters, Margaret, 13, and Pauline, 6, and a son, Ernest Jr., three sisters, Mrs. Earl Hamilton of Hedrick, Mrs. Ollie Tennis of Beacon, and Mrs. Herbert Dickey of Cantril, and two brothers, Andrew Rickett of Knoxville and Clifford Rickett of Phoenix, Arizona.

The body arrived in Ottumwa at 8:30 this morning and will remain at the Cooperative Burial Association in Fremont until time for the funeral services Thursday. The funeral services will be conducted at the Christian Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with complete military services at the grave. Interment will be made in Brooks Cemetery beside his mother.

****Ernest Rickett gave a good accounting of his life in a Japanese POW camp. His story was published in the Hedrick Journal on March 07, 1945. Excerpts from the story are below, but the entire story is a good read.

"Before the attack on Pearl Harbor, Chief Rickett was a member of the Naval Reserves and resided in China. He was called into action and was on shore patrol at Manila Bay, where he was captured on May 6, 1942."

"The camp [Cabannatun] was a half mile long and a quarter mile wide, surrounded by high wire fence. Outside the camp was a 900 acre farm on which the prisoners labored. Their food was principally rice, radish tops, a native sweet potato plant, and a native lettuce. Every ten days they were given a small portion of meat with which they made gravy."

"At the time of his release, he was preparing for bed and was clothed only in his shorts. When the firing started, everyone fell to the ground for they thought these shots were from Japanese guns. He said he heard shouts, 'Come on, the Yanks are here!' At these words, all made a dash to freedom. In Rickett's own words, 'I didn't wait for my clothing; I grabbed my shoes and left.'"

"Chief Rickett, who has been in the Navy for 28 years, is wearing seven service stripes and four campaign medals; they are South West Pacific, American Defense, China Service, Filipino Defense, for World War II. For World War I, he has the Victory Medal, Second Nicaraguan Campaign, Yanks Sea Service, and Good Conduct."

This information on Find a Grave challenged me to learn more about Ernest Eugene Rickett and his military service. My initial search of Fold3 was unsuccessful. Not willing to give up, I turned to newspapers — and located articles that help fill in the details.

Ernest Rickett Is Reported Missing

Mrs. Earl Hamilton has received word from the navy department that her brother, Ernest Eugene Rickett, 47, machinist's mate first class of the U.S. Naval Reserve, is reported missing in action May 6, 1942, in the Manila Bay area, when Corregidor fell.

Mr. Rickett enlisted in the navy in 1917, serving in World War No. 1, and retired in 1937, after 20 years service and had resided in Shanghai, China, since. He was called back to active service Oct. 18, 1940, and was assigned to the U.S.S. Luzon, which was severely damaged by enemy gun fire and was sunk by U.S. forces, when capture appeared imminent. So far as is known no casualties resulted and it is feared he may be a prisoner of war.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rickett of Hedrick and was born and reared in Hedrick and attended the Hedrick schools from which he graduated in 1913. As far as can be learned his wife and three children are still in China.

"Ernest Rickett Is Reported Missing," Hedrick Journal (Hedrick, IA), 23 December 1942, page 1; digital images, Advantage-Preservation (hedrick.advantage-preservation.com : viewed online 14 November 2021).

Rickett Believed Rescued at Luzon

Included in the rescue of 513 Yank prisoners ant Luzon, Phillippines, recently was one Earnest E. Rickett with address of Shanghai, China. Mrs. Earl Hamilton, of Hedrick, has a brother by that name and address, who is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rickett, of Hedrick.

Rickett graduated from the Hedrick high school with the class of 1913. Shortly after graduating he entered the navy and served over 20 years. He retired from the navy service and established a home in Shanghai, China, where he lived with his wife and three children at the start of the present war.

He was called into service with the outbreak of the war and shortly after re-entering the service was reported missing. His wife made an attempt to correspond with his relatives in Hedrick and her communication was answered. No reply has been received and relatives have been unsuccessful in receiving information through several other sources.

His relatives believe that the Earnest E. Ricktt rescured fits the description of the former Hedrick man with the same name, address and rating. Also from the fact that when he was last heard from he was in the Philippine area. Other relatives are a sister, Mrs. H. A. Dickey of Cantril, a brother, Andrew at Knoxville, and a brother Clifford address unkown.

Hedrick Journal — Feb. 7th 1945 page 1

Rickett Home From Phillippines

Chief machinist Mate Earnest E. Rickett, who was recently released as a prisoner of war from Camp Cabannatuan in the Phillippines, and arrived in Hedrick Sunday, gave the following story of his life as a prisoner of the Japanese:

Before the attack on Pearl Harbor Chief Rickett was a member of the Naval Reserves, and resided in China. He was then called into action and was in shore patrol at Manilla Bay, later assigned to defense patrol at Ft. Hughes, where he was captured May 6 1942, following the fall of Corregidor. He was among 7,000 other Americans who were then sent to various prison camps. On October 29, 1942, he was sent to Cabannatun, where he remained until his recent release.

Rickett described Cabannatun as a former Phillippine army training camp, and mamy barracks still remained. The camp was half a mile long and a quartr mile wide, surrounded by high wire fence. Outside the camp was a 900-acre farm on which the prisoners labored.

Their food was principally rice, radish tops, a native sweet potato plant, a native lettuce called pichi, and very ten days they were given a small portion of meat with which they made gravy. They had no bread, but during the later months they ground rice from which they made a bread which would not keep well. Their food was eaten from regular army mess kits and the prisoners made rude stools and tables. There beds were nothing but bamboo slats and Chief Rickett sad one was very lucky if they had and bedding.

At the time of his release with the 511 disabled men the resto of the 7,000 had been moved for war work and to various other camps.

Regular church services were held in the prison camp, with Chaplains for every denomination. There were plenty of doctors but a very small amount of medical supplies.

In the early part of 1943 they received a small amount of medical supplies.

Rickett said that time moved quickly until the planes started coming over last September. He said he had never given up hope for freedom, and that the planes made them realize something was ready to happen.

At the time of the release he was preparing for bed, and was clothed only in his shorts. When the firing started everyone fell to the ground for they thought these shots were from Japanese guns. He said he heard shouts, "Come on, the Yanks are here!" At these words, all made a dash to freedom. In Rickett's own words, "I didn't wait for my clothing; I grabbed my shoes and left."

When asked about his feeling when he was released he said, "If there was a happier man in the world than I was, I would have like to have seen him." Of General MacArthur, Rickett said, "He is the grandest general in the world, and there will always be a soft spot in my heart for the MarArthurs, for at one time the General's brother, Capt. Arthur MacArthur, was captain of my ship."

Rickett flew from Pearl Harbor to San Francisco on the flying boat the Mars with eight other prisoners of war. The thing that impressed him most was the improvement and change in the navy and their new weapons.

Chief Rickett, who has been in the navy for 28 years is wearing seven service stripes, and four campaign medals; they are South West Pacific, American Defense, China Service, Phillipine Defence for World War II. For World War I, he has the Victory Medal, Second Nicaraguan Campaign, Yanks Sea Service and Good Conduct.

This is the first time Chief Rickett has been in Hedrick since 1929. A family reunion was held Sunday at the Earl Hamilton home in his honor. The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rickett, Mrs. Vance Sterling and daughter Charlotte, Mrs. George Slocum and daughter Connie Joe, all of Knoxville; Mrs. George Perry and daughter Marilyn of Oskaloosa; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dickey and son Zane, of Cantril and Herschel Dickey.

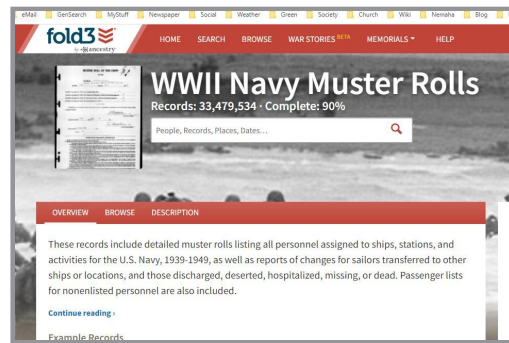
Hedrick Journal – March 7, 1945

Still determined to find muster rolls, I turned to Google and searched for "u.s. naval reserves muster rolls 1939". The first item was a link to the National Archives. However, the second and third item led me to digital versions of these muster rolls on Ancestry and on Fold3.

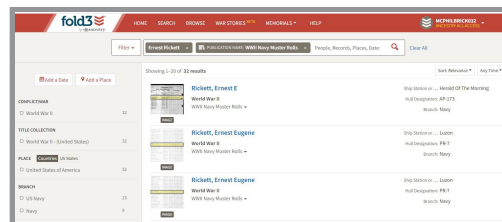
A search of the Ancestry database resulted in 6 records that are likely for the same Ernest Rickett.

All U.S., World War II Navy Muster Rolls, 1938-1949 results for Ernest Rickett				
Name	Ship, Station or Activity	Ship Number or Designation	Muster Date	View Images
Ernest Eugene Rickett	Luton	PB-7	31 Oct 1940	View Record
Ernest Eugene Rickett	Luton	PB-7	30 Sep 1941	View Record
Ernest E Rickett	Herald Of The Morning	AP-173	28 Feb 1945	View Record
Ernest Eugene Rickett	Luton	PB-7	31 Mar 1941	View Record
Ernest E Rickett	Herald Of The Morning	AP-173	15 Feb 1945	View Record
Ernest Eugene Rickett	Luton	PB-7	31 Dec 1940	View Record

The Fold3 link led me to the 'WWII Navy Muster Rolls'.



A search of this Fold3 record set for Ernest Rickett resulted in links to the actual muster rolls.



World War II Resources

- Battle of Corregidor (Wikipedia)
- The Rangers Raid Cabanatuan: A Classic Joint Special Operation
- Vets Remember Daring Raid that Liberated 500 POWs in Philippines
- Remember 'The Great Raid' of 1945
- Cabanatuan Raid: The Largest Rescue in American History
- The Great Raid – 2005 war film about raid at Cabanatuan (Wikipedia)

Ernest Eugene Rickett

Ernest Eugene Rickett 1 – 2 was born on 19 Dec 1895 in Iowa, United States. 1 , 3 – 4

He lived in Highland Township, Wapello, Iowa, United States on 5 Jun 1900. 1 Earnest Rickett was listed as the son of Earnest Rickett on the 1900 census. He was born Dec 1895 (age 4) in Iowa.

He lived in Hedrick, Keokuk, Iowa, United States in 1905. 5

Ernest lived in Benton Township, Keokuk, Iowa, United States in 1910. 6

He served in the military U.S. Navy in 1917. 7

He lived aboard the U.S.S. Chattanooga in Harwich, England in 1920. 8

Ernest lived in Hedrick, Keokuk, Iowa, United States in 1925. 9

On 26 Mar 1927 he was a was licensed as assistant Engineer of Steam Vessels in New

York City, New York County, New York Colony, British Colonial America. 10

He retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of service in 1937. 7

Ernest lived in Shanghai, China in 1939. 11

He was called back to active service and reported aboard the U.S.S. Augusta on 18 Oct 1940. 7 , 12 – 13

He served in the military aboard the U.S.S. Luzon (PR7) on 31 Dec 1940. 14

Ernest served in the military aboard the U.S.S. Luzon (PR7) on 31 Mar 1941. 12

He served in the military aboard the U.S.S. Luzon (PR7) on 30 Sep 1941. 15

He was reported missing in action when Corregidor fell on 6 May 1942 in Manila Philippines. 7

On 29 Oct 1942, Ernest was sent to prison camp in Cabannatun. 16 – 17

In Jan 1945, he was rescued from the prisoner of war camp in Cabanatuan, Philippines. 16 , 18

He was listed aboard the U.S.S. Herald of the Morning (AP-173) on 15 Feb 1945–28 Feb 1945. 19 – 20

Ernest was on list of nonenlisted passengers on U.S.S. Triangulum (AK-102) on 27 Feb 1945. 21

On 4 Mar 1945, he arrived home from the war in Hedrick, Keokuk, Iowa, United States. 16

He died on 18 Jan 1947 at the age of 51 in Great Lakes, Lake, Illinois, United States. 2 – 4 , 22 – 23

Ernest was buried at Brooks Cemetery in Hedrick, Keokuk, Iowa, United States. 3 – 4

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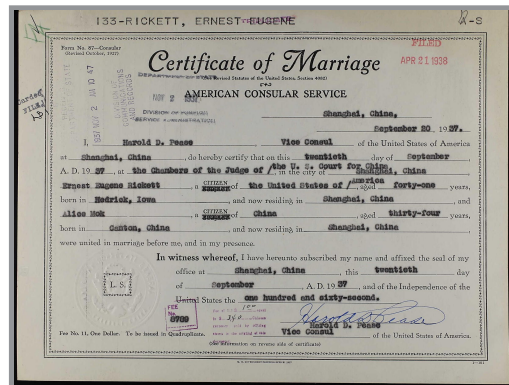
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Rest of Story – Hers

Saturday, November 27, 2021

I recently wrote about Ernest Eugene Ricketts who was captured while serving for the U.S. Navy, help prisoner at Cabannatun and rescued by the Army Rangers. However, there is another side to his story — and that is her story.

Ernest Rickett married Alice Mok on September 20, 1937 in Shanghai, China.



Ernest Rickett was called back to active service in October 1940 leaving behind his wife Alice along with their three young children. In March 1942, Ernest Rickett was reported missing in action. In October 1942, Ernest Rickett was imprisoned at Cabannatun. In January, 1945, Ernest and about 500 other prisoners were rescued. By March 1945, Ernest was back in Iowa, while his wife and children were still in China.

So far, I haven't found any newspaper articles about the arrival of Alice and her children in the United States. However, there is a 1959 article about the family that indicates they arrived in 1946. There is a short article on the front page of the 13 Nov 1946 Hedrick Journal which indicates the family had purchased a house in Hedrick.

Mrs. Ernest Rickett and family have moved into the property they recently purchased which is located on North Main street and which was formerly occupied by the Aben Swanstrom family. Mrs. Ricketts is glad of an opportunity to live in her husband's hometown and to know his relatives and friends. Ricketts is still confined to the Navy hospital.

"Local news," Hedrick Journal (Hedrick, IA), 18 November 1946, page 1; digital images, Advantage-Preservation (hedrick.advantage-preservation.com : viewed online 17 November 2021).

In December 1946, Mrs. Ricketts visited her husband at the Great Lakes Naval hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Rickett returned Sunday after a few days spent with her husband who is in the Great Lakes Naval hospital. Rickett's condition is somewhat improved.

"Local news," Hedrick Journal (Hedrick, IA), 18 December 1946; digital images, Advantage-Preservation (hedrick.advantage-preservation.com : viewed online 17 November 2021).

Ernest Rickett died 18 Jan 1947 leaving behind his wife, Alice and their 3 children: Margaret, Ernest and Pauline.

In November 1948, Alice and her children moved to Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Interesting newcomers from Hedrick, are the Alice Rickett family who have purchased the Lee Courtney property here. Mrs. Rickett is a native of China and her three children: Margret, Ernest and Paulne, al were born in China prior to world War II. Their father, an American, a former resident of Hedrick, is now deceased.

"Local Happenings," The Mount Pleasant News (Mount Pleasant, Iowa), 22 November 1948, page 3; digial images, Southeast Iowa Advantage-Preservation (seiowa.advantage-preservation : viewed online 17 November 2021).

In July 1949, Alice Mok Rickett took the exam to become a naturalized citizen. Alice Rickett was naturalized on 19 Sep 1949 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Alice Rickett Widow of Ernest Rickett veteran of World war 2 had a thrilling experience September 19th when she became a citizen of the United States of America. A native of China, she and her children, Margaret, Ernest Jr. and Pauline, came to this country to join Chief M. M. Ernest Rickett following the close of World War II. The arrived at Hedrick, Iowa where relatives gave them a warm welcome. Then it was that Alice Rickett applied for naturalization papers in Wapello county. She took the written examinations July 29th and it was a happy day for her and her American citizen children when she received notice to appear at the Post Office building in Ottumwa for the final proceeding. with seven other persons she was presented a certificate of citizenship following an impressive address by a member of the American Legion — it was a dramatic moment in Alice Rickett's life when, by a member of the D.A.R. she was presented a small American Flag. How did you feel at that moment, we asked Alice, and she quickly answered, "Like a million — I am proud to be a citizen of the United States of America."

"Around Town and Countryside," The Mount Pleasant News (Mount Pleasant, Iowa), 8 October 1949, page 6; digial images, Southeast Iowa Advantage-Preservation (seiowa.advantage-preservation : viewed online 17 November 2021).

Thanks to another user of the FamilySearch tree, I was able to quickly locate the 'Petition for Naturalization' of Alice Mok Rickett.

No. 709

United States of America

Petition for Naturalization

[Of a Married Person, under Sec. 310(a) or(b), 311 or 312, of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1144-1145)]

To the Honorable the United States District southern District Court of Iowa at Ottumwa, Iowa

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed pursuant to Section 310 of the Nationality Act of 1940, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Alice Mok Rickett

(2) My present place of residence is 306 E. Clay, Mt Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa. (3) My occupation is housekeeper

(4) I am 43 years old. (5) I was born on December 23, 1905 in Provin of Kwong Tse, China

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex: Female; Color Oriental: complexion Medium, color of eyes Dk Brown, color of hair black, height 5 feet 1 inches, weight 110 pounds; visible distinctive marks mole on chin; race Chinese; present nationality Chinese

(7) I was married; the name of my husband was Ernest E. Rickett; we were married on September 20, 1937 at shanghai, China; he was born at Hedrick, Keokuk County, Iowa on Dec. 19, 1895

entered the United States at XXX on XX for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at

deceased January 18 1947 and was naturalized on XXX at XXX

certificate No XX; or became a citizen by birth in the United States

(8) I have three children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each said children who is living, are as follows:

Margaret (f) Dec. 2, 1933, Hankow, China, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Ernest (m) March 12, 1936, Hankow, China, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Pauline (f) Sept. 11, 1940, Shanghai, China, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Shanghau, China (10) I emigrated to the United States form Shanghai, China

(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at San Francisco, Calif under the name of Alice Nok Rickett on June 2, 1946 on the SS Gen J. C. Breckenbridge as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.

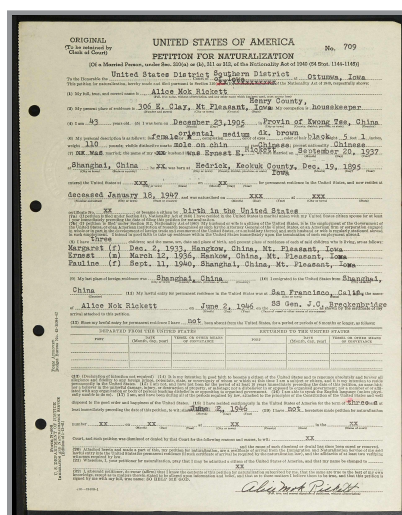
(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

(18) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit: since June 2, 1946

(19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization

Signed: Alice Mok Rickett

Iowa Naturalization Records, 1859-1990, Alice Mok Rikett, 2 June 1946; database with images, FamilySearch (www.familysearch.org : viewed online 17 November 2021).



In 1959, Alice Rickett's visit to Iowa was chronicled in the article, "Ernest Rickett Would Have Been Proud of His Family."

Ernest Rickett Would Have Been Proud of His Family

Mrs. Ernest Rickett, now of Fullerton, Calif., is visiting friends and relatives in this community, and her youngest daughter, Pauline, who is enrolled as a freshman at the state University of Iowa, this fall.

Mrs. Rickett, a native of China, formerly lived in Hedrick, having come from China in 1946 with her three children to join her husband, Ernest, who had been freed from a Japanese prison camp, in the Philippine a few months earlier. Rickett met his wife in China, while serving with the U.S. Navy.

The family moved to Hedrick in the fall and the children entered school. However, Mr Rickett became ill and only lived five months after the arrival of his family. He died in a Naval hospital in Illinois, a victim of tuberculosis, which he had contracted in the prison camp.

The family lived in Hedrick about two years, before moving to Mt. Pleasant, where the two older children, Margaret and Ernest, graduated from high school with high honors. Margaret graduated from the State University three years ago, having maintained a high average, serving in several offices, and was vice-president of the Motor Board. She is now employed in the data processing division of I.B.M. in Long Beach, Calif., and lives with her mother.

Ernest attended Grinnell college one year, having received a scholarship, and transferred to State University, graduating in 1958. He enlisted in the Navy and is now at Officer's Candidate School in the east.

Pauline, the youngest, graduated from Fullerton high school in California as an honor student. She received a scholarship to the University of California, but preferred to come to Iowa as the others had graduated here.

Mrs. Ricketts is employed as a dietitian's aid in the Veterans Administration hospital near

her home. She has attended Adult Education classes, and paints as a hobby. She owns her home, drives a car, and with her family are typical Americans, having made the best of the opportunities which are offered to the family on one who gave his life for his country.

"Ernest Rickett Would Have Been Proud of His Family," Hedrick Journal (Hedrick, IA), 7 October 1959, page 1; digital images, Advantage-Preservation (hedrick.advantage-preservation.com : viewed online 16 November 2021).

Ernest Rickett's story is not complete without also knowing his wife's story.

Genealogy Stats

Sunday, November 28, 2021

#SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

It's Saturday Night – Time for more Genealogy Fun!



Your mission, should you decide to accept it (cue the Mission Impossible! music) is to:

1) If you have your family tree research in a Genealogy Management Program (GMP), whether a computer software program or an online family tree, figure out how to find how many persons, places, sources, etc. are in your database (hint: the Help button is your friend!)

2) Tell us which GMP you use, and how many persons, places, sources, etc. are in your database(s) today in a blog post of your own, in a comment to this blog post, or in a Facebook comment.

I use RootsMagic 8 to manage my genealogy research. I keep my data in one file. That file contains

- 20,318 people
- 6,701 families
- 63,821 events
- 8,536 places
- 5,165 sources
- 22,397 citations
- 10,273 media items

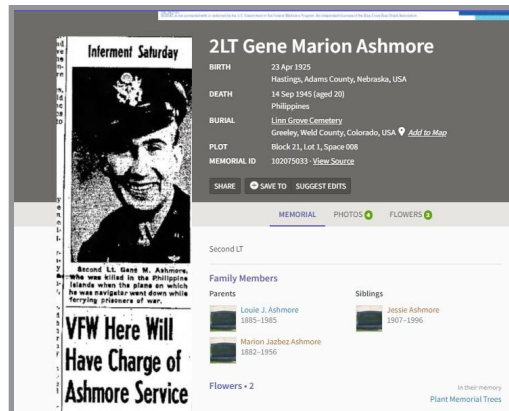
Since I keep all of my research in one file, I have quite a few 'bushes'. Many of my

bushes are the result of my Crawford research. Sometimes, these 'bushes' are people of the same name living in the same area as my ancestors. These bushes may also be the result of FAN (friends, associates and neighbors) club research. By looking at the 'count trees' data, I find that my primary tree has 17,751 people. Thus, I have over 2,500 individuals in the bushes in my file.

Plane Down

Monday, November 29, 2021

Well, a Find a Grave memorial has done it again. They have just enough information about a military service member to prompt me to find more. This time, it is a second cousin twice removed on my Thompson line, Second Lieutenant Gene Marion Ashmore.



Thanks to the picture on Find a Grave, I was able to locate the obituary in the 17 Jan 1950 issue of the Greeley Daily Tribune on Newspapers.com.

VFW Here Will Have Charge of Ashmore Service

Committal services for Second Lt. Gene M. Ashmore will be held at Linn Grove Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Veterans of Foreign Wars will be in charge of military honors and Macys is making arrangements. The body will arrive Saturday.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ashmore of 1230 Twelfth street; three sisters, Miss Jessie and Miss Bernice Ashmore both of Greeley, and Mrs. Doris Anderson of Denver.

Born April 23, 1925, at Hastings, Nebr., the Lieutenant was graduated from Greeley high school and attended CSCE. He was killed Sept. 14, 1945, on Mindanso, Philippine Islands.

Ashmore was reported missing in flight over Luzon Island in late September, 1945. He served as a navigator on a R-24 and began his overseas duty in July, 1945. In August 1945, he was stationed on the island of Ie Shima.

Lt. Ashmore entered the service when he was 18. He was an aviation student at Wofford college, Spartanburg, S.C., where he took a five months course prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the army air forces flying training command.

He was classified a navigator at the completion of his course and assigned to the Nashville army air center in Tennessee for determination of branch of air crew service. He took his pre-flight training at Maxwell field, Ala., and received his second lieutenant wings as an aerial navigator at San Marcos, Tex.

The plane went down when its crew was ferrying prisoners of war out of Japan to the Philippine Islands.

"VFW Here Will Have Charge of Ashmore Service," Greeley Daily Tribune (Greeley, Colorado), 17 January 1950, page 1; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 19 November 2021).

A search of Fold3 for Gene M Ashmore turned up two men of that name in the records for World War II. One is obviously the incorrect Gene Ashmore since he served in the Medical Administrative Corps. Fortunately, the second Gene Ashmore appears in records that help confirm the information in the obituary. One of these results leads to a "Missing Air Crew Report"

Confidential
War Department
Headquarters Army Air Forces
Washington

Missing Air Crew Report

Important: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

IE Shima Ryukyus

Organization: Location Retto Japan; Command or Air Force V Air Force
Group 43rd Bomb Group; Squadron 65th Bomb Sq.; Detachment _____

Specify: Point of Departure Moro[xxd]; Course Unknown; Intended Destination Clark Field Luzon; Type of Mission Routine

Weather Condition and Visibility at Time of crash or When Last Reported _____

Give: (a) Date 14 Sep 45; Time Unknown; and Location Morotai of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.

Aircraft was lost or is believed to have been lost, as a result of () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; (x) Other circumstances as follows Unknown

Aircraft: Type, Model and Series B 24 M; A.A.F. Serial Number 1562

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The person listed below were reported as (a) Battle Casualty _____ or (b) Non-Battle Casualty __X__

Number of Persons Aboard Aircraft: Crew -5- ; Passengers — 0 — ; Total — 5 —

Crew position — Name in Full — Rank — Serial Number
Pilot Pickens, William E Jr Capt. 01165546
Co Pilot Furman, Clarence J. 2nd Lt 083825[3]
Nav. Ashmore, gene M. 2nd Lt 02081367
Eng. Biergel, William [M] Sgt 31348888

Radio Op. Ryan, William W. Sgt 11067496

Identify below those persons who are believed to have last knowledge of aircraft, and check appropriate column to indicate basis for same:

Unknown

If personnel are believed to have survived, answer yes to one of the following statements:

(a) Parachutes were used ____; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash ____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) Unknown

Attach aerial photograph, map, chart, or sketch, showing approximate location where aircraft was last seen, UNKNOWN

Attach eyewitness descriptions of crash, forced landing, or other circumstances pertaining to missing aircraft. UNKNOWN

Attach a description of the extent of search, if any, and give name, rank and serial number of officer in charge here UNKNOWN

Date of Report: Unknown

Bernie W. White Jr (Signature of Preparing Officer)

Bernie W. White Jr

1st Lt. Air Corps

Commanding

Confidential

Sixty Fifth Bombardment Squadron (H)

Forty Third Bombardment Group (H)

APO 245

30 September 1945

Subject: Casualty Report

To: Commanding General, Far Est Air Force, APO 925

S.W. Pacific

5th A.F. (handwritten)

In compliance with FEAF Regulation 35-45, dated 1 May 1945, the following report is submitted

Cut – Missing

Non-Battle Casualty

Pickens, William E. Jr., Capt., 01165546, White

65th Bomb Sq, 43rd Bomb Op (H)

Pilot – 1092

Missing in flight between Morotai Island and Clark Field, Luzon. Plane took off from Morotai and is unreported at Clark Field
14 September 1945
Body was not recovered
Unknown
Line of Duty – Yes
Not own misconduct
On Flying Status, Yes. Pilot
Award Pay – None
Mrs. Lady Lytle Pickens, wife, 716 N. Church St., Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Presbyterian

Non-Battle Casualty
Furman, Clarence J., 2d Lt., 0838253, white
65th Bomb Sq, 43rd Bomb Op (H)
Pilot – 1051
Missing in flight between Morotai Island and Clark Field, Luzon. Plane took off from Morotai and is unreported at Clark Field
14 September 1945
Body was not recovered
Unknown
Line of Duty – Yes
Not own misconduct
On Flying Status, Yes. Pilot
Award Pay – None
Mrs. Anna Mary Murman, wife, RFD#1, Punsxutawney, Penna
Methodist

Non-Battle Casualty
Ashmore, Gene M., 2d Lt., 02081367, White
65th Bomb Sq, 43rd Bomb Op (H)
Navigator – 1034
Missing in flight between Morotai Island and Clark Field, Luzon. Plane took off from Morotai and is unreported at Clark Field
14 September 1945
Body was not recovered
Unknown
Line of Duty – Yes
Not own misconduct
On Flying Status, Yes. Navigator
Award Pay – None
Mrs. Louis J. Ashmore, Mother, 1230 Twelfth St., Greeley, Colorado
Methodist

Non-Battle Casualty
Biergel, William A., Sgt., 31348888, White
65th Bomb Sq, 43rd Bomb Op (H)
Aerial Engineer – 748
Missing in flight between Morotai Island and Clark Field, Luzon. Plane took off from Morotai and is unreported at Clark Field
14 September 1945
Body was not recovered

Unknown
Line of Duty – Yes
Not own misconduct
On Flying Status, Yes. Aerial Engineer
Award Pay – None
Mrs. Mary Biergel, Mother, Northwest St., Feeding Hills, Mass
Catholic

Non-Battle Casualty
Ryan, William W., Sgt., 11067496, White
65th Bomb Sq, 43rd Bomb Op (H)
Radio Operator – 757
Missing in flight between Morotai Island and Clark Field, Luzon. Plane took off from
Morotai and is unreported at Clark Field
14 September 1945
Body was not recovered
Unknown
Line of Duty – Yes
Not own misconduct
On Flying Status, Yes. Radio Operator
Award Pay – None
Mrs. Mary A. Ryan, Mother, 11 Westchester St., Lowell, Mass
Catholic

Report delayed because of lack of information concerning the flight at this Headquarters.

Max W. Williams
Max W. Williams
Capt., Air Corps
Commanding

Even though the "Missing Air Crew Report" indicates there were no passengers on the
plane, a letter in the same file names three other people on the plane.

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Rm 5E 185 26 September 1946

AFPPA-8
AAF 201 – (14993) Pickens, William E., jr.
0-1165546

30 September 1946

Mrs. Lounora B. Pickens
Box 124
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Pickens:

Reference is made to your letter of 8 June 1946, addressed to The Adjutant General and
referred to this office for further reply concerning your son, Captain William E. Pickens, Jr.

According to information received in this Headquarters, the following are the names of the passengers who were aboard your son's aircraft when it crashed in the Pacific area. The names and addresses of their emergency addresses are also furnished.

Private First Class Paul W Fors Killed — Mrs. Anna C. Fors (Mother) Ewen, Michigan
Private First Class Pasquale Castigliola Killed— Mrs. Mary Castigliola (Mother) 414 Columbus Street, Brooklyn, NY
Private First Class Leonard W. Jennings Killed — Mrs. Ella M. Jennings (Mother) Route 1 Morrill, Nebraska

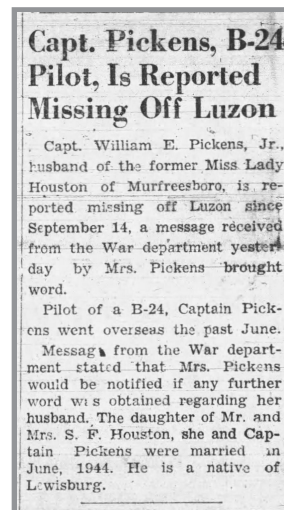
It is noted from a review of the War Department reports regarding your son that all of the known details concerning your son's death have been conveyed to you in correspondence from this Headquarters and The Adjutant General.

Again, my deepest sympathy is extended to you in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

Leon W. Johnson
Brigadier General, J. S. Army
Deputy. AC/AS-1

Little additional information about the Gene Ashmore has been found. However, some news articles about the pilot and others on the plane has been found.



Capt. Pickens, B-24 Pilot, Is Reported Missing Off Luzon

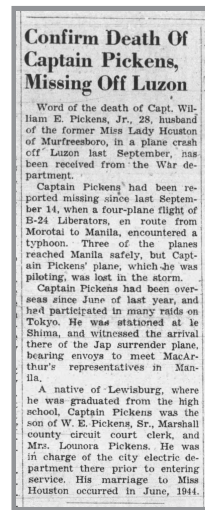
Capt. William E. Pickens, Jr., husband of the former Miss Lady Houston of Murfreesboro, is reported missing off Luzon since September 14, a message received from the War department yesterday by Mrs. Pickens brought word.

Pilot of a B-24, Captain Pickens went overseas the past June.

Messages from the War department stated that Mrs. Pickens would be notified if any further word was obtained regarding her husband. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F.

Houston, she and Captain Pickens were married in June, 1944. He is a native of Lewisburg.

The Daily News-Journal (Murfreesboro, TN), 14 Oct 1945, page 1 on Newspapers.com



Confirm Death of Captain Pickens, Missing Off Luzon

Word of the death of Capt. William E. Pickens, Jr., 28 husband of the former Miss Lady Houston of Murfreesboro, in a plane crash off Luzon last September, has been received from the War department.

Captain Pickens had been reported missing since last September 14, when a four-plane flight of B-24 Liberators, en route from Morotai to Manila, encountered a typhoon. Three of the planes reached Manila safely, but Captain Pickens' plane, which he was piloting, was lost in the storm.

Captain Pickens had been overseas since June of last year, and had participated in many raids on Tokyo. He was stationed at Ie Shima, and witnessed the arrival there of the Jap surrender plane, bearing envoys to meet MacArthur's representative in Manila.

A native of Lewisburg, where he was graduated from the high school, Captain Pickens was the son of W. E. Pickens, Sr., Marshall county circuit court clerk, and Mrs. Lounora Pickens. He was in charge of the city electric department there prior to entering service. His marriage to Miss Houston occurred in June, 1944.

The Daily News-Journal (Murfreesboro, TN), 30 Jan 1946, page 1 on Newspapers.com

A page dedicated to Sergeant William A. Biergel on the QuestMaster.us site contains more information about the plane and the crash.

- Newly delivered B-24M-30-FO "Liberator" Bomber Serial Number 44-51562
- Attached to 65th Bomb Squadron, 43rd Bomb Group
- Flight occurred 14 Sept 1945
- Aircraft crashed in Pacific Ocean for unknown reasons
- Remains of St. Biergel were eventually recovered to a U.S.A.A.F. cemetery on Leyte and later repatriated to Massachusetts.

Descendancy Reports

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Do you research the descendants of your ancestors? Over the years, I've learned that the more I know about the children of an ancestor and the families of those children, the easier it is to locate information about the ancestor. Thus, my genealogy file contains information on a lot of descendants. And that research has paid off in terms of identifying DNA matches.

Thus, some of my goals for 2021 were to research the descendants of my 6th great grandfathers on my father's side of my tree.

- Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Smith
- Zebulon Foster and Caroline Ostrander
- Horatio Hammond and Louisa Fisk
- James Ralston and Nancy McCormick
- Hiram Currey and Rachel Harris
- Henry Burke and Elizabeth Bland
- Aaron Hutchinson and Sarah Merry
- William Harding and Elizabeth Fowler

Most of this 'research' was simply going thru the Ancestry hints for the descendants. At times, I searched for other records to help document the lives of these cousins. This time consuming research resulted in a blog post listing these descendants.

Descendant List
Choose report settings, then click "Generate Report"

Settings

Title: Descendant List of William Taylor Thompson >

List type: Full descendancy >

Start person: William Taylor Thompson-2064 >

List format: Name/BMD Date/Place wordwrap >

Numbering style: Name (birth date-death date) >

Generations: Name/Birth/Death in columns >

Indent: Name (birth year-death year) >

Lead dots: Name/BMD Date/Place wordwrap >

Spouses: ☒ Print spouses

Color coding: ☒ Print color coding

Place details: ☒ Print place details

Private facts: ☐ Print private facts

Preparer: ☐ Print preparer info

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Page: Letter (8.50"x11.00") >

Header/Footer: Header and Footer >

Appearance

Styles: Styles and Fonts >

References

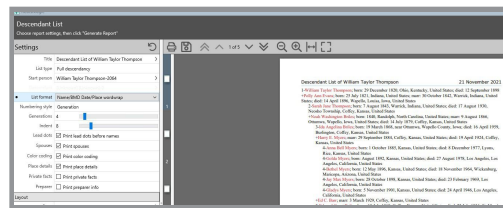
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Thanks to my genealogy software, creating those reports is relatively simple. With the release of RootsMagic 8, those reports have changed slightly. The Descendant list report has several different formats available.

- Name (birth date – death date)
- Name/Birth/Death in columns
- Name/BMD Date/Place
- Name (birth year-death year)
- Name/BMD Date/Place wordwrap

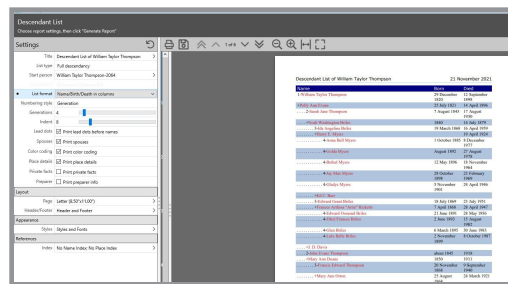
My favorite version is the wordwrap version. I like this version because it has more

information in a format that makes the family levels easy to visualize.

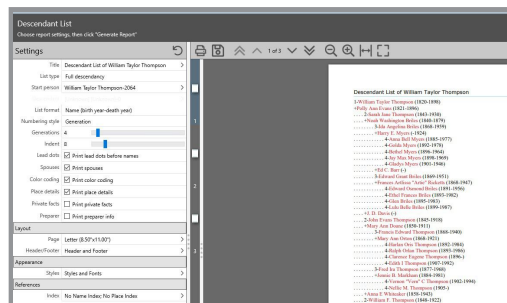


Unfortunately, this format creates challenges when I try to copy/paste the information from one of these reports into a blog post.

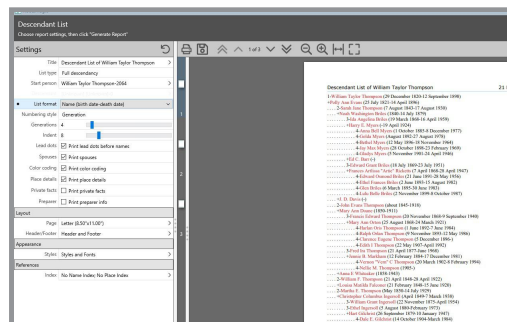
I haven't tried to copy/paste a columns report, but I think it would be even more of a challenge to create a blog post using this format.



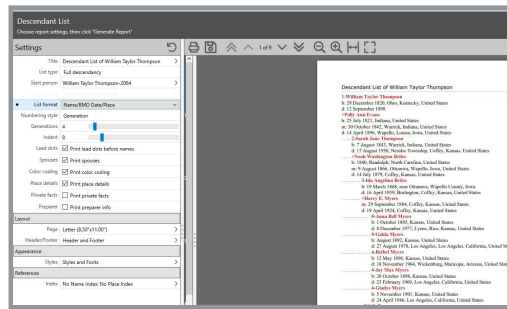
That leaves three formats with varying levels of information: years, dates and dates with places.



Name (Birth year – Death year)



Name (birth date – death date)



Name/BMD Date / Place

Since I believe that knowing the place in relation to a date is important, I will likely use the Name/BMD Date/Place format for future descendancy list reports. As I work thru my goal to complete these descendancy reports, I know that the research involved is valuable but I question the value of posting these reports. What about you, reader, have you ever connected with a cousin thru a descendancy report?

William Taylor Thompson

Wednesday, December 01, 2021

See William Taylor Thompson on Ancestry tree: Heartland Genealogy

William Taylor Thompson

b: 29 December 1820, Ohio, Kentucky, United States

d: 12 September 1898

+ Polly Ann Evans

b: 25 July 1821, Indiana, United States

m: 30 October 1842, Warrick, Indiana, United States

d: 14 April 1896, Wapello, Louisa, Iowa, United States

Child #1

... 2- Sarah Jane Thompson

b: 7 August 1843, Warrick, Indiana, United States

d: 17 August 1930, Neosho Township, Coffey, Kansas, United States

... + Noah Washington Briles

b: 1840, Randolph, North Carolina, United States

m: 9 August 1866, Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, United States

d: 14 July 1879, Coffey, Kansas, United States

..... 3- Ida Angelina Briles

b: 19 March 1868, near Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa

d: 16 April 1959, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States

..... + Harry E. Myers

m: 29 September 1884, Coffey, Kansas, United States

d: 19 April 1924, Coffey, Kansas, United States

..... 4- Anna Bell Myers

b: 1 October 1885, Kansas, United States

d: 8 December 1977, Lyons, Rice, Kansas, United States

..... 4- Golda Myers

b: August 1892, Kansas, United States

d: 27 August 1978, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States

..... 4- Bethel Myers

b: 12 May 1896, Kansas, United States

d: 18 November 1964, Wickenburg, Maricopa, Arizona, United States

..... 4- Jay Max Myers

b: 28 October 1898, Kansas, United States

d: 23 February 1969, Los Angeles, California, United States

..... 4- Gladys Myers

b: 5 November 1901, Kansas, United States

d: 24 April 1946, Los Angeles, California, United States

..... + Ed C. Barr

m: 3 March 1929, Coffey, Kansas, United States

..... 3- Edward Grant Briles

b: 18 July 1869, Coffey, Kansas, United States

d: 23 July 1951, St. Mary's Hospital, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States

..... + Frances Artlissa "Artie" Ricketts

b: 7 April 1868, Clinton, Indiana, United States

m: 19 February 1890, Woodson, Kansas, United States

d: 28 April 1947, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 4- **Edward Osmond Briles**
 b: 21 June 1891, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 28 May 1956, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States
 4- **Ethel Frances Briles**
 b: 2 June 1893, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 15 August 1982, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States
 4- **Glen Briles**
 b: 6 March 1895, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 30 June 1983, Hays, Ellis, Kansas, United States
 4- **Lulu Belle Briles**
 b: 2 November 1899, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 October 1987, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 + **J. D. Davis**
 m: 10 May 1888, Coffey, Kansas, United States

Child #2

.... 2- **John Evans Thompson**
 b: about 1845, Indiana, United States
 d: 1918, Colorado, United States
 + **Mary Ann Doane**
 b: 1850, Illinois, United States
 m: 20 February 1868, Wapello, Louisa, Iowa, United States
 d: 1911, Limon, Lincoln, Colorado, United States
 3- **Francis Edward Thompson**
 b: 20 November 1868, Cass, Iowa, United States
 d: 9 September 1940, Billings, Yellowstone, Montana, United States
 + **Mary Ann Orton**
 b: 25 August 1868, Howick, Ontario, Canada
 m: 8 April 1891, Cass, Iowa, United States
 d: 24 March 1921, Billings, Yellowstone, Montana, United States
 4- **Harlan Oris Thompson**
 b: 1 June 1892, Massena, Cass, Iowa, United States
 d: 7 June 1984, Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, United States
 4- **Ralph Orlan Thompson**
 b: 9 November 1893, Massena, Cass, Iowa,
 d: 12 May 1986, Pacifica, San Mateo, California
 4- **Clarence Eugene Thompson**
 b: 5 December 1896, Massena Township, Cass, Iowa, United States
 4- **Edith I Thompson**
 b: 22 May 1907, Montana, United States
 d: April 1992
 3- **Fred Ira Thompson**
 b: 21 April 1877, Iowa, United States
 d: June 1968, Brush, Morgan, Colorado, United States
 + **Jennie B. Markham**
 b: 12 February 1884, Washington, Washington, Kansas, United States
 m: 14 August 1901, Brush, Morgan, Colorado, United States
 d: 17 December 1981, Brush, Morgan, Colorado, United States
 4- **Vernon "Vern" C Thompson**
 b: 20 March 1902, Brush, Morgan, Colorado, United States

d: 8 February 1994, Brush, Morgan, Colorado, United States

..... 4- **Nellie M. Thompson**

b: 1905, Brush, Morgan, Colorado, United States

d:

.... + **Anna E Whiteaker**

b: 1858

m: 23 November 1914, Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado, United States

d: 1943

Child #3

.... 2- **William F. Thompson**

b: 21 April 1848, Iowa, United States

d: 28 April 1922, Creston, Union, Iowa

.... + **Louisa Matilda Falconer**

b: 21 February 1848

m: 17 September 1879

d: 15 June 1920, Corning, Adams, Iowa

Child #4

.... 2- **Martha E. Thompson**

b: May 1850, Iowa, United States

d: 14 July 1929, Kansas, United States

.... + **Christopher Columbus Ingersoll**

b: April 1849, Illinois, United States

m: 17 March 1871, Wapello, Louisa, Iowa, United States

d: 7 March 1938

..... 3- **William Grant Ingersoll**

b: 22 November 1875, Iowa, United States

d: April 1954, Oregon, United States

..... 3- **Ethel Ingersoll**

b: 5 August 1880, Iowa, United States

d: February 1973

..... + **Hart Gilchrist**

b: 26 September 1879, Eastfield Rows, Scotland, United Kingdom

d: 10 January 1947

..... 4- **Dale E. Gilchrist**

b: 14 October 1904, Kansas, United States

d: March 1984

..... 4- **Dean H Gilchrist**

b: 20 April 1907, Sheridan, Kansas, United States

d: July 1965

Child #5

.... 2- **Julia A. Thompson**

b: about 1853

d: before 1887

Child #6

. . . . 2- **Amanda Ellen Thompson**
 b: 1854, Wapello, Iowa, United States
 d: 12 October 1907, South Dakota, United States
 + **Jasper F. Goudy**
 b: about 1857, Wapello, Iowa, United States
 m: 2 September 1880, Wapello, Louisa, Iowa, United States
 d: 28 February 1927, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 3- **Arsena Goudy**
 b: 1882, Wapello, Iowa, United States
 d:
 3- **George Nelson Goudy**
 b: 6 September 1883, Iowa, United States
 d: 6 May 1946, South Dakota, United States
 + **Frieda Trenham**
 b: 30 October 1888, Forestburg, Sanborn, South Dakota
 m: 1907, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 12 May 1942, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Frank Lewis Goudy**
 b: 2 March 1909, Artesian, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 20 June 1983, Huron, Beadle, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Clarence Goudy**
 b: 18 November 1910, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 25 November 1969, Huron, Beadle, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Albert Goudy**
 b: 19 October 1912, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 20 January 1995, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Robert V Goudy**
 b: 30 December 1914, South Dakota, United States
 d: 8 June 1984
 4- **Alice Sadie Goudy**
 b: 9 May 1917, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 22 May 2019, Huron, Beadle, South Dakota, United States
 3- **William Merdick Goudy**
 b: 8 March 1887, Cumberland, Cass, Iowa, United States
 d: 12 October 1972, Mitchell, Davison, South Dakota, United States
 + **Leah Marie Green**
 b: 22 August 1885, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 m: 8 August 1907, Miner, South Dakota, United States
 d: 23 August 1945, Davison, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Viola Maude Goudy**
 b: 7 April 1908, Sanborn, South Dakota
 d: 12 December 1966, Wessington Springs, South Dakota
 4- **Edmond V. Goudy**
 b: 27 October 1911, Artesian, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 27 November 1989, Mitchell, Davison, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Wesley Lawrence Goudy**
 b: 11 October 1914, Artesian, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 12 April 1997
 4- **Esther Gertrude Goudy**
 b: 27 October 1916, Artesian, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 12 March 1996, Salem, McCook, South Dakota, United States
 3- **Belle Omega Goudy**

b: 25 October 1887, Massena, Cass, Iowa, United States
 d: 16 November 1985, De Smet
 + **Jacob Vittitoe**
 b: 1871, Iowa, United States
 m: 22 May 1909, Woonsocket, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 28 February 1928
 4- **Samuel Watt Vittitoe**
 b: 4 March 1911, Wyoming, United States
 d: 8 March 1976, Arlington, Tarrant, Texas, United States
 4- **Ellen L Vittitoe**
 b: 18 August 1920, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 19 April 1984, Howard, Miner, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Doyle Bruce Vittitoe**
 b: about 1923, South Dakota, United States
 4- **John George William Vittitoe**
 b: 6 July 1924, Artesian, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 7 November 2013, Mitchell, Davison, South Dakota, United States
 3- **Mabel Florence Goudy**
 b: 8 September 1891, Iowa, United States
 d: 10 October 1974, Artesian, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 + **Carl M. Hesler**
 b: 23 September 1883, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, United States
 m: 23 October 1911, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: March 1971, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Floyd W. Hesler**
 b: 22 March 1912, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 16 February 1996
 4- **Homer Glenn Hesler**
 b: 20 June 1914, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 29 April 1996, Placer, California, United States
 4- **Eunice L. Hesler**
 b: 22 January 1916, Artesian, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 6 March 2010, Howard, Miner, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Claire E. Hesler**
 b: about 1920
 4- **Gladys G Hesler**
 b: about 1923, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Lottie M Hesler**
 b: about 1925, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Phyllis L Hesler**
 b: about 1927, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Arlene Hesler**
 b: 1930
 d: 1998
 3- **Anna D Goudy**
 b: March 1895, Iowa, United States
 d: July 1980, Mitchell, Davison, South Dakota, United States
 + **Walter Hall**
 m: 23 October 1911, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 4- **Lloyd L Hall**
 b: 8 September 1913, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: 1982

..... 4- **Meredith C. Hall**
 b: 3 June 1918, Artesian, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States

..... 4- **Lucille Eleanor Hall**
 b: 16 February 1922, Artesian, Sanborn, South Dakota, United States
 d: December 1977

..... 4- **Robert D Hall**
 b: 7 August 1924
 d: 11 November 1957

..... 3- **Sadie L Goudy**
 b: 10 March 1898, Edna Township, Cass, Iowa, United States
 d: 3 February 1976, Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida, United States

..... + **Richard Black**
 b: 1891
 m: 10 November 1920, Davison, South Dakota, United States
 d: 14 January 1965

..... 4- **Mary Black**
 b: 25 September 1921, Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa, United States
 d: 9 November 1993

Child #7

.... 2- **Arcena M. Thompson**
 b: 5 June 1858, Iowa, United States
 d: 3 July 1928, Creston, Union, Iowa

.... + **William H Harper**
 b: 1858
 m: 5 December 1899, Wapello, Louisa, Iowa, United States
 d: 1950

Child #8

.... 2- **Polly Ann Thompson**
 b: 26 December 1860, Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, United States
 d: 2 September 1942, Hedrick, Keokuk, Iowa, United States

.... + **Albert D. Rickett**
 b: December 1857
 m: 30 September 1880, Wapello, Louisa, Iowa, United States
 d: 25 March 1930, Hedrick, Keokuk, Iowa, United States

..... 3- **William Andrew Rickett**
 b: 29 June 1882, Iowa, United States
 d: 8 December 1964, Knoxville, Marion, Iowa, United States

..... + **Bertha Dell Ryerson**
 b: 1886
 m: 8 November 1909, Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, United States
 d: 1940

..... 4- **Mary Marie Rickett**
 b: 7 January 1910, Kirkville, Wapello, Iowa, United States

..... 4- **George Albert Rickett**
 b: 26 October 1912, Monroe, Iowa, United States
 d: 28 October 1928, Knoxville, Marion, Iowa, United States

..... 4- **Andrew Orville Rickett**
 b: 7 August 1914, Bluff Creek Township, Monroe, Iowa, United States

d: 4 September 1940, Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington, United States
 4- **William Henry Rickett**
 b: 13 December 1916, Marion, Iowa, United States
 d: 29 October 2005, Alma, Wabaunsee, Kansas, United States
 4- **Pauline Mildred Lucille Rickett**
 b: 10 November 1918, Union Township, Monroe, Iowa, United States
 d: 18 May 1995, Knoxville, Marion, Iowa, United States
 4- **Marion Inas Rickett**
 b: 5 January 1922, Pershing, Marion, Iowa, United States
 d: 12 December 2004, Hemet, Riverside, California, United States
 4- **Calvin Kiowa Rickett**
 b: 16 April 1925, Pershing, Marion, Iowa, United States
 d: 31 December 2001, West Valley City, Salt Lake, Utah, United States
 3- **Albert Virgil Rickett**
 b: 18 May 1884, Iowa, United States
 d: 25 June 1939, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, United States
 3- **Minnie Mildred Rickett**
 b: 21 September 1888, Dahlonga Township, Wapello, Iowa, United States
 d: 21 August 1968, Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa, United States
 + **Oliver Bernice Tennis**
 b: 22 January 1886, Cedar, Iowa, United States
 m: 1 January 1908, Hedrick, Keokuk, Iowa, United States
 d: 19 May 1954
 4- **Mildred Pauline Faye Tennis**
 b: 22 June 1909, Iowa, United States
 d: 6 March 1952, Nampa, Canyon, Idaho, United States
 4- **Samuel Albert Tennis**
 b: 23 August 1910, Hedrick, Keokuk, Iowa, United States
 d: February 1986
 4- **Margaret Anna Tennis**
 b: 26 December 1912, Cedar, Mahaska, Iowa, United States
 d: 3 April 1989, Mahaska, Iowa, United States
 4- **Herbert Oliver Tennis**
 b: 9 September 1920, Sigourney, Keokuk, Iowa, United States
 d: 27 December 2008, Longmont, Boulder, Colorado, United States
 3- **Amanda Ann Rickett**
 b: 25 August 1890, Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, United States
 d: October 1976, Fairfield, Jefferson, Iowa, United States
 + **Oris Willard Allison**
 b: 7 April 1883, Fisher, Champaign, IL
 m: 11 February 1911, Mahaska, Iowa, United States
 d: 11 March 1954, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States
 + **Earl Francis Hamilton**
 b: 1890
 d: 1967
 3- **Harry Clifton Rickett**
 b: 7 March 1893, Hedrick, Keokuk, Iowa, United States
 d: 9 March 1947, Humboldt City, Pershing, Nevada, United States
 3- **Ernest Eugene Rickett**
 b: 19 December 1895, Iowa, United States
 d: 18 January 1947, Great Lakes, Lake, Illinois, United States
 + **Alice Mok**

b: 23 December 1905, Hubei, China
 m: 20 September 1937, Shanghai, China
 d: 26 August 2002, San Mateo, California, United States
 4- **Margaret Rickett**
 b: 2 December 1933, Hankow, China
 4- **Ernest Rickett**
 b: 12 March 1936, Hankow, China
 4- **Pauline Rickett**
 b: 11 September 1940, Shanghai, China
 3- **Edith Pauline Rickett**
 b: 17 July 1901, Highland, Wapello, Iowa
 d: 24 February 1987, Keosauqua, Van Buren, Iowa, United States
 + **Herbert Andrew Dickey**
 b: 4 November 1894, Delta, Keokuk, Iowa, United States
 m: 18 December 1920, Iowa, United States
 d: 5 January 1959, Cantril, Van Buren, Iowa, United States
 4- **Hershel Avery Dickey**
 b: 13 March 1922, Benton Township, Keokuk, Iowa, United States
 d: 24 August 1992, Keosauqua, Van Buren, Iowa, United States
 4- **Mathew Wendell Dickey**
 b: 4 January 1925, Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa, United States
 d: 12 December 2019, Houston, Harris, Texas, United States
 4- **Royal Blaine Dickey**
 b: 7 August 1926, Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa, United States
 d: 14 February 1999, Donnellson, Lee, Iowa, United States
 4- **Zane Madison Dickey**
 b: 29 December 1929, Hedrick, Keokuk, Iowa, United States
 d: 23 November 1988, Keosauqua, Van Buren, Iowa, United States

Child #9

.... 2- **Clara Belle Thompson**
 b: September 1863, Iowa, United States
 d: 1943
 + **Lewis N. Goudy**
 b: October 1857, Iowa, United States
 m: 17 January 1884, Wapello, Louisa, Iowa, United States
 d: 1938
 3- **Louise K Goudy**
 b: 20 July 1885, Iowa, United States
 d: 8 February 1985, Colorado, United States
 + **Marian J Ashmore**
 b: 31 August 1882, Champaign, Champaign, Illinois, United States
 m: 14 February 1907, Adams, Nebraska, United States
 d: 11 January 1956, Greeley, Weld, Colorado, United States
 4- **Jessie Ashmore**
 b: 6 November 1907, Juniata, Adams, Nebraska, United States
 d: 23 April 1996, Denver, Colorado, United States
 4- **Doris Ashmore**
 b: 11 June 1915, Juniata, Adams, Nebraska, United States
 d: 12 February 2010, Greeley, Weld, Colorado, United States
 4- **Gene Marion Ashmore**

b: 23 April 1925, Juniata, Adams, Nebraska, United States
 d: 14 September 1945, Philippines
 4- **Bernice Ashmore**
 b: about 1927, Colorado, United States
 3- **Francis Nelson Goudy**
 b: 4 May 1888, Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, United States
 d: 25 September 1976, Orange, California, United States
 + **Estella Mae Shreve**
 b: 15 October 1887, Hastings, Adams, Nebraska, United States
 d: 9 March 1974, San Diego, California, United States
 4- **Dale Nelson Goudy**
 b: 7 January 1912, Adams, Nebraska, United States
 d: 8 January 1999, Burbank Los Angeles, California, United States
 4- **Gladys Goudy**
 b: 10 August 1913, Hastings, Adams, Nebraska, United States
 d: 27 July 2002, Escondido, San Diego, California, United States
 4- **Frances Jean Goudy**
 b: 25 December 1927, Glendale, Los Angeles, California, United States
 d: 31 October 2014, Rock Hill, York, South Carolina, United States
 4- **Jeanette Ruth Goudy**
 b: 25 December 1927, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States
 d: 12 August 2006, Santa Monica, Orange, California, United States

Throwback Thursday

Thursday, December 02, 2021

Edward Grant Briles Family



Artie Briles, Glen, Osmund, Ethel, Edward Briles



Edward G. Briles children: Ethel, Lulu, Osmond, Glen



Edward Grant Briles Family
Back Row: Osmund, Ethel, Glen
Front Row: Edward, Lulu, Artie

WASP

Friday, December 03, 2021

Do you have a W.A.S.P. in your tree? No, I'm not talking about the insect but about the women who served as pilots during world war 2.

While researching descendants of John Lewis Ricketts, I came across the Find a Grave site for Helen Lucille Ricketts Rownd. Since her obituary was included on the site, I discovered that Helen Ricketts was a member of the Women's Air Force Service Pilots (W.A.S.P.)



Images of America: Hammond. Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, c2015.

So far, Ancestry and Fold3 have failed to turn up records for Helen Ricketts' service. However, Google turned up quite a bit of information about Helen Ricketts Hooks Rownd.

Helen Ricketts is listed as a member of Class 43-W-2 which reported to Dallas in June 1943.

Eleven women from Class 43-2 reported to Dallas in June: Betty Bachman, Ruth Dailey, Frances Dias, Betty Eames, Jane Emerson, Kay Gott, Ross Kary, Avanel Pinkley, Helen Ricketts, Cappy Vail and Betty Whitlow. These women followed in the footsteps of the WAFS – who served as flight leaders for them – and of the “Guinea Pigs” who had graduated a month earlier.

Sarah Byrn Rickman, WASP of the Ferry Command: Women Pilots, Uncommon Deed (Denton, Texas: University of North Texas, 2016), page 125; digital book, Google Books, <https://www.google.com/books> viewed online 22 November 2021.

The Woman's Collection on the Texas Woman's University Libraries web site has a list of the members of the WASP Class 43-W-2.

WASP CLASS 43-W-2

Dates: November 13, 1942-May 28, 1943

Number of Trainees: 51 trainees, 43 graduates

Place: Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas

This class completed training at the Houston Municipal Airport, Houston, Texas. They then flew to Sweetwater, Texas, in AT-6s and AT-17s which were being transferred from Houston. The exodus of this class marked the deactivation of the 318 th AAFFTD.

Graduation Speaker: Colonel J. H. Hills, Adjutant General and Executive Officer, AAF Flying Training Command, Fort Worth, Texas

Distinguished Guests:

Jacqueline Cochran, Director of Women's Flying Training Command

Major Francis Heasy, Public Relations Officer, AAFFTC

Captain H. G. Gibbons, Commanding Officer, 318th AAFFTD, Municipal Airport, Houston, Texas

Major L. J. Jurdan, AAFFTC

Band: Big Springs Bombardier School Band

Graduates

Adie, Lewise Dorothy Coleman

Anderson, Ann Ross Kary

Boylan, Margaret E. Kerr

Bridge, Catherine Vail

Brown, Marion Schorr

Buehner, Betty J. Bachman

Carter, Norma J. Emerson

Chaffey, Lois K. Gott

Critchell, Iris Cummings

Darnell, Barbara Russell

de Bernard, Katherine

Dickerson, Patricia A.

Disney, Virginia Alleman

Erickson, Patricia A. Chadwick

Fillmore, Carol

Genaro, Marie Muccie

Gery, Ellen H

Gustavson, France Dias

Harden, Emily Hiester

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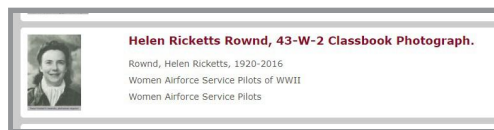
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Texas Woman's University, Women Airforce Service Pilots – Official Archive (<https://twudigital.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection> : viewed online 22 November 2021), Helen Ricketts Rownd.

- Find a Grave site – Helen Lucille Ricketts Rownd
- Obituary on Harry Nckneely & Son site – Helen Lucille Ricketts Hooks Rownd
- 1972 WASP Reunion Souvenir Album, page 18 – Helen (Ricketts) Hooks
- Veterans Voices – Helen Ricketts Hooks Rownd – Women Airforce Service Pilot (WASP)
- Texas Woman's University: Women Airforce Service Pilots – Official Archive – Oral History – Helen Ricketts Rownd (Note: this oral history has not been found online. Thus, one would have to visit Texas Woman's University to use this resource.)
- Texas Woman's University: Women Airforce Service Pilots – Official Archive – Helen Ricketts Hooks Rownd Logbooks, newspaper clippings and AAF orders.
- Southeastern Louisiana University Archival Collection: Helen Ricketts Hooks Rownd Collection (Note: Again, to use this collection, one must visit the archives at Southeastern Louisiana University.)
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- Texas Woman's University: Images of Women's Airforce Service Pilots – members of Class 43-W-2
- Final Flight – Place to remember WASP who have taken their final flight
- Yesterday's WW II WASPS and Today's USWNT
- "WASP" – The Ninety-Nines Museum of Women Pilots
- WASP Newsletter – 1976 on Scribd
- WASP on the Web – Wings Across America Project
- Honorarium – WASP Museum
- Female WWII Pilots: The Original Fly Girls
- Women Airforce Service Pilots (Wikipedia)
- Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) – Women in the Army
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- National WASP WWII Museum

- Women Airforce Service Pilots – Bullock Museum – The History of Texas

Tuberculosis

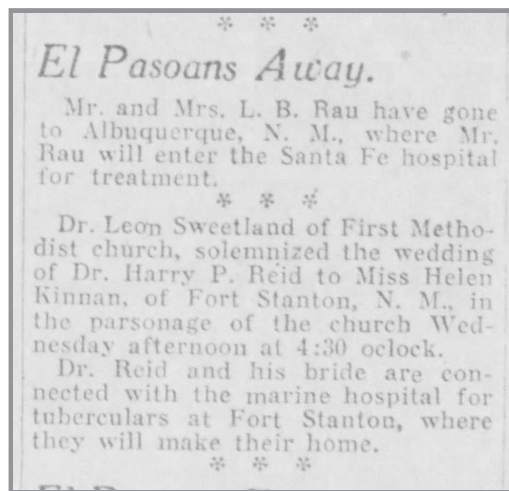
Saturday, December 04, 2021

Do you ever run across something in you genealogy research that reminds you of a recent aspect of your own life? That was the case when I ran across a marriage announcement for one of my Ricketts cousins, Helen Kinnan.

Dr. Leon Sweetland of First Methodist church, solemnized the wedding of Dr. Harry P. Reid to Miss Helen Kinnan, of Fort Stanton, N.M., in the parsonage of the church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 oclock.

Dr. Reid and his bride are connected with the marine hospital for tuberculars at Fort Stanton, where they will make their home.

"El Pasoans Away," El Paso Herald (El Paso, Texas), 11 March 1926, page 6; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 22 November 2021).



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Reading about Dr. Reid and his wife going to work in a hospital treating those with tuberculosis reminded me of one of the requirements to teach in Kansas: a health certificate. This health certificate confirmed that I did not have tuberculosis. During the early years of my teaching, I was required to get tested for TB on a regular basis. At some point, the regulation was changed and now teachers are only required to be tested when starting to work for a district. However, the board has the right to require an updated test at their will.

The changes in these Kansas regulations are likely due to the rarity of an outbreak of tuberculosis in the United States. Thanks to public health measures and medical advances, tuberculosis is relatively rare in the United States today. However, tuberculosis or consumption is one of the causes of death we find mentioned for our ancestors.

In the late 1800's, the accepted treatment for tuberculosis was fresh air and sunshine. Thus, Fort Stanton became a hospital to treat tuberculosis.

In 1899, however, the US Public Health Service acquired the Fort as a tuberculosis hospital for the Merchant Marine. Selected for its healthful climate, it served some 5,000 sailor patients between 1899 and 1953, 1,500 of whom are buried in the Maritime Cemetery on a hillside overlooking the Fort. The patients lived in specially constructed tents, for fresh air and sunshine were the only known cures for tuberculosis.

<https://www.fortstanton.org/history>

According to the marriage announcement, both Dr. Reid and his wife, Helen Kinnan, worked at Fort Stanton. The couple is shown on the 1930 census for Lincoln County, New Mexico. Harry Reid is listed as a physician at the government hospital while Helen's occupation is listed as none.

This is a scan of a 1930 U.S. Census population schedule for Lincoln County, New Mexico. The document is a large table with many columns containing names, ages, and other demographic information. The header at the top includes 'U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE', 'BUREAU OF THE CENSUS', and 'POPULATION SCHEDULE'. The table is organized into families, with each family's members listed together. The handwriting is in ink, and the paper shows signs of age.

1930 U.S. Census, Lincoln County, New Mexico, population schedule, Lincoln County, New Mexico, ED 14-2, Sheet 1A Image 1 of 10, Family 16, Harry Reid; digital images, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 22 November 2021); NARA microfilm publication T626

In 1940, the couple is no longer living near Fort Stanton. Instead they are living at Legion, Kerr County, Texas. This page of the census is for the Veterans Administration Facility. Again, Dr. Harry P. Reid, is listed as a medical doctor at the facility and Helen does not have an occupation listed.

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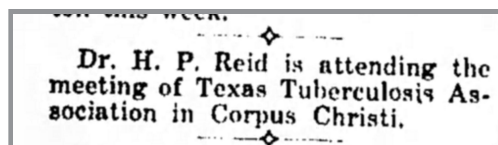
1940 U.S. Census, Kerr County, Texas, population schedule, Legion, Kerr County, Texas, ED 153-4, sheet 1A Image 1 of 8, line 16, Harry Reid; digital images, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 22 November 2021); NARA microfilm

publication T627

In 1920, there is a Helen Kinnon living in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri with an occupation of nurse in training. The birth place for Helen and the birth places for her parents matches other census records. Since the marriage record implies that both Helen and her husband were working at the hospital, I think this 1920 census record is likely for Hellen Kinnon Reid.

1920 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Missouri, population schedule, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, ED 167, Sheet 12A Image 23 of 31, line 14, Helen Kinnon; digital image, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 23 November 2021); NARA microfilm publication T625

An article in the 11 April 1940 issue of the Kerrville Mountain Sun indicates that Dr. Reid continued to be interested in tuberculosis.



"Legion News," Kerrville Mountain Sun (Kerrville, TX), 11 April 1940, page 9; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 24 November 2021).

Dr. Reid's obituary indicates that he joined the Public Health Service in 1914 and served as a 'Tuberculosis Specialist' during World War One.

Dr. H. P. Reid, 65, Beloved Legion Doctor, Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the Memorial Funeral Home for Dr. Harrison Patton Reid, 65, who died at his home at Legion Saturday morning. Interment was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis, Tenn., on Tuesday. Chaplain George Hardy of Legion, officiated at the rites here.

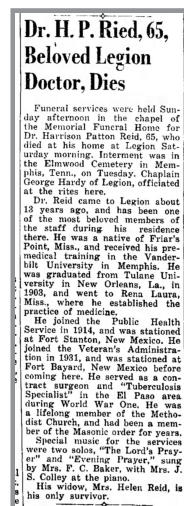
Dr. Reid came to Legion about 13 years ago, and has been one of the most beloved members of the staff during his residence there. He was a native of Friar's Point, Miss., and received his pre-medical training in the Vanderbilt University in Memphis. He was graduated from Tulane University in New Orleans, La., in 1903, and went to Rena Laura, Miss., where he established the practice of medicine.

He joined the Public Health Service in 1914, and was stationed at Fort Stanton, New Mexico. He joined the Veteran's Administration in 1931, and was stationed at Fort Bayard, New Mexico before coming here. He served as a contract surgeon and "Tuberculosis Specialist" in the El Paso area during World War One. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, and had been a member of the Masonic order for years.

Special music for the services were two solos, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Evening Prayer," sung by Mrs. F. C. Baker, with Mrs. J. S. Colley at the piano.

His widow, Mrs. Helen Reid, is his only survivor.

"Dr. H. P. Reid, 65, Beloved Legion Doctor, Dies," Kerrville Mountain Sun (Kerrville, TX), 4 July 1946, page 1; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 22 November 2021).



The obituary for Helen Kinnan Reid confirms that Helen was a nurse working at the time of her marriage.

Mrs. H. P. Reid

Memorial services for Mrs. H. P. (Helen) Reid, 83, were held Wednesday in Kerrville Funeral Home, with Rev. Nell Weatherhogg officiating. She died Monday in Colonial Nursing Home. Her body was sent to the School of Medical Science.

She was born in Lincoln, Neb., April 29, 1894 and had lived here for 37 years. She was a Public Health Service nurse before her marriage to the late Dr. Reid and was director of nursing services at the Kerrville VA Hospital at one time.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a brother, J. W. Kinnan of Dardanelle, Ark.

"Mrs. H. P. Reid," Kerrville Mountain Sun (Kerrville, TX), 5 January 1978, page 3; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 24 November 2021).

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While our minds are on the public health battle against COVID-19 today, Helen and her husband, Dr. Harry Reid were in the midst of a public health battle against tuberculosis.

Research List

Sunday, December 05, 2021

#SaturdayNightGenealogyFun



It's Saturday Night – Time for more Genealogy Fun!

Your mission, should you decide to accept it (cue the Mission Impossible! music) is to:

1) Which ancestor(s) are at the top of your research list, and why?

Even though I've taken a break from my Crawford research to do descendency research on my other lines, James Crawford is at the top of my research list. Much of my research of James Crawford has been shared on this blog. I would like to figure out the following for James:

- Identify his parents
- Figure out how I'm related to the other James Crawfords of early Garrard County, Kentucky especially since their descendants are on my yDNA match list. (See [Untangling James Crawfords](#))
- Figure out how I'm related to Edward Crawford of Overton, Tennessee (See [Crawford yDNA](#))

Beyond that, I'd like to document my relationship to my potential patriot ancestors.

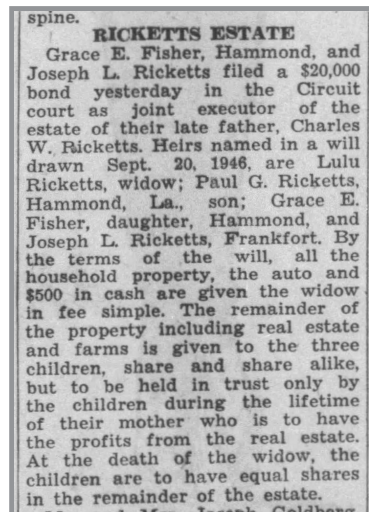
In the meantime, I'm still working to document the descendants of my 3rd great grandfathers on my mom's side of the tree.

Ricketts Will

Monday, December 06, 2021

Do you research your distant cousins? If so, have you ever found a will for one of them in the newspaper?

While researching the descendants of my 3rd great grandfather, John Lewis Ricketts, I just stumbled across a mention of a will for his son, Charles Wesley Ricketts in the 24 September 1948 issue of Lafayette Indiana's Journal and Courier newspaper. The article names the heirs and tells how the property was to be divided.



Ricketts Estate

Grace E. Fisher, Hammond and Joseph L. Ricketts filed a \$20,000 bond yesterday in the Circuit court as joint executor of the estate of their father, Charles w. Ricketts. Heirs named in a will drawn Sept. 20, 1946, are Lulu Ricketts, widow; Paul G. Ricketts Hammond, La., son; Grace E. Fisher, daughter, Hammond and Joseph L. Ricketts, Frankfort. By the terms of the will all the household property, the auto and \$500 in cash are given the widow in fee simple. The remainder of the property including real estate and farms is given to the three children, share and share alike, but to be held in trust only by the children during the lifetime of their mother who is to have the profits from the real estate. At the death of the widow, the children are to have equal shares in the remainder of the estate.

"Ricketts Estate," Journal and Courier (Lafayette, Indiana), 24 September 1948, page 6; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 26 November 2021).

For me, finding this will was a good reminder that newspapers carry a wide variety of family information.

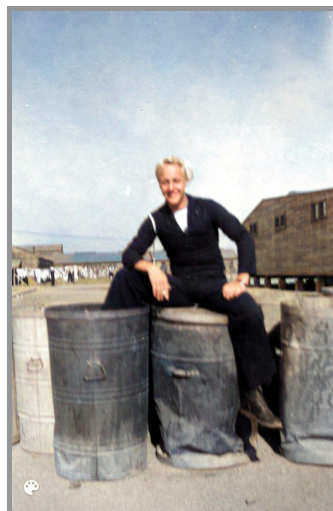
Flashback

Tuesday, December 07, 2021

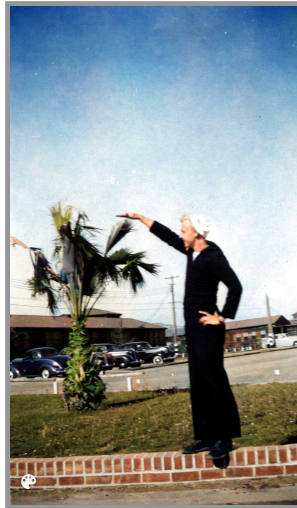
In honor of the 80th anniversary of Pearl Harbor and what would have been my father's 94th birthday on Dec. 8th, I am posting photos he took while serving in the U.S. Navy in late 1945 and 1946.



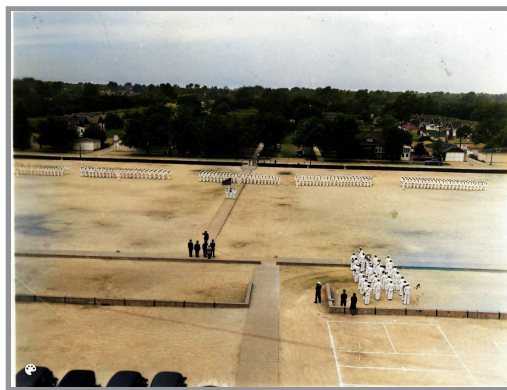
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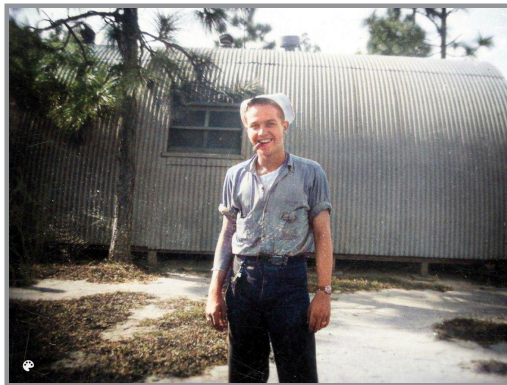
U.S. Navy Ceremony



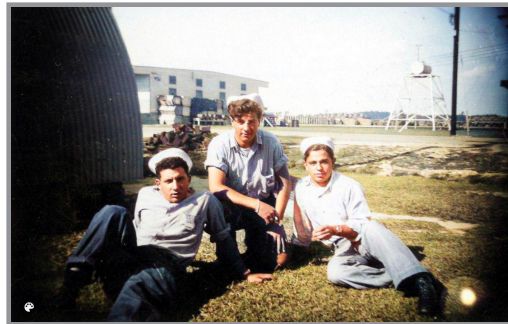
Al Salkind



Ben Stunburg of New Jersey



Joe Sierakoski



Al Salkind, Murph DeLanzo Ben Steinburg



Eugene Crawford – Furthest right on back row

My dad was stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in May 1945. In August 1945, he was transferred to the Gulfport Naval Training Station. In January 1946, he was back at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. In May 1946, my dad was transferred to Shoemaker, California and assigned to the USS Oneida (APA-221). No locations are written on any of the above photos.

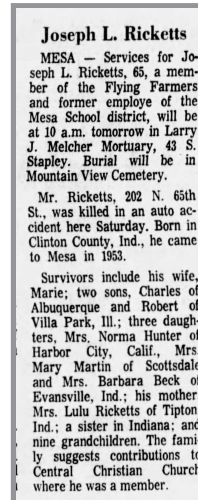


Flying Farmer

Wednesday, December 08, 2021

Do you ever find an organization mentioned in an obituary that you had not heard of before? That was my situation when transcribing the obituary of Joseph L. Ricketts who died in January, 1970.

Joseph's obituary mentions that he was a member of the Flying Farmers.



Joseph L. Ricketts

Mesa – Services for Joseph L. Ricketts, 65, a member of the Flying Farmers and former employe of the Mesa School district, will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Larry J. Melcher Mortuary, 43 S. Stapley. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Ricketts, 202 N. 65 th St., was killed n an auto accident here Saturday. Born in Clinton County, Ind., he came to mesa in 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; two sons, Charles of Albuquerque and Robert of villa Park, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Norma Hunter of Harbor City, Calif., Mrs. Mary Martin of Scottsdale and Mrs. Barbara Beck of Evansville, Ind.; his mother, Mrs. Lulu Ricketts of Tipton, Ind.; a sister in Indiana and nine grandchildren. The family suggests contributions to Central Christian Church where he was a member.

"Joseph L. Ricketts," Arizona Republic (Phoenix, Arizona), 13 January 1970, page 32; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 26 November 2021).

Without knowing anything about the Flying Farmers organization, I believe these two words tell me that Joseph Ricketts

- likely had a pilot's license
- likely owned or co-owned an airplane

So far, I haven't found any records of Joseph Ricketts' having a pilot's license or owning

an airplane. Nor, have I found information regarding his involvement in the Flying Farmers organization.

However, I have discovered that the Flying Farmers organization has a rich history dating back to 1944.

- Arizona's Flying Farmers and the History of the International Flying Farmers
- The First U.S. Federal Pilot License
- An Airplane in Every Barn
- Okie Legacy: Trick of the Trade & Flying Farmers of the 1940s
- Stories from Chandler Airport: Norman Knox – Pilot and Flying Farmer Member
- Flying Farmers: 40 Acres and a Plane
- Unique Perspective of Farmland from Above
- International Flying Farmers: History

Throwback Thursday

Thursday, December 09, 2021

Edward Grant Briles Family

Couple Photos



Artie and Edward Grant Briles
(Frances Artlissa 'Artie' Ricketts Briles)



Earl Smith and Ethel Briles Smith



Pauline Mentzer Briles and Edward Osmund Briles



Ruth Lynn Briles and Glen Briles



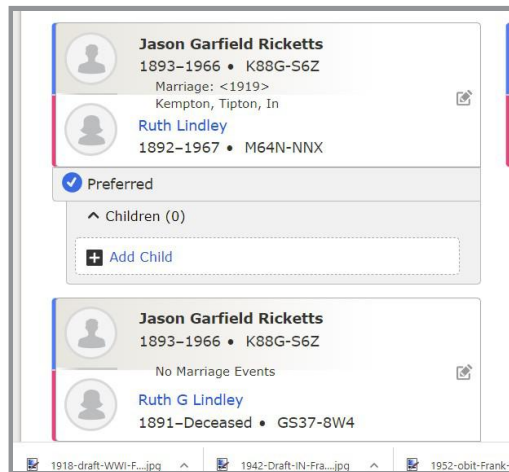
Lulu Briles Cope and Judge Cope

Two Wives – Same Name

Friday, December 10, 2021

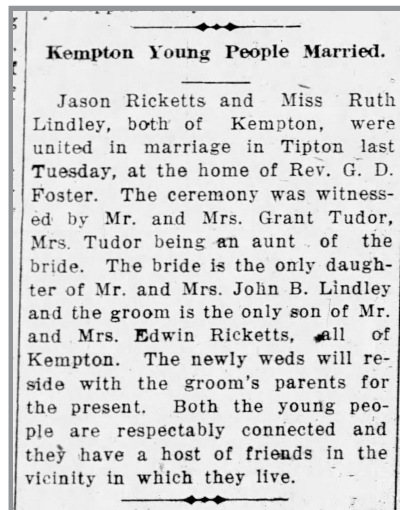
Have you encountered people of the same name in your genealogy research? If so, have you ever encountered your same name individuals married to the same person?

As I've been researching the descendents of John Lewis Ricketts, I found his grandson, Jason G. Ricketts, on the FamilySearch FamilyTree with two wives. The fact that Jason had two wives isn't unusual. However, these two wives have the same name: Ruth Lindley.



When I encountered these two Ruth Lindley's, I was just starting to find information on Jason Ricketts. Since I use the FamilySearch Family Tree to help me fill out the families as I start to research them, I was stumped. I didn't know which Ruth Lindley was the correct one. However, I found some records that identify the parents of Ruth.

One of the first items found was a newspaper article announcing the marriage of Jason Ricketts and Ruth Lindley. This article identifies Ruth's parents as Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lindley.

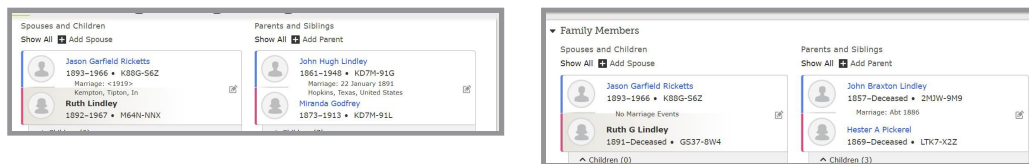


Kempton Young People Married

Jason Ricketts and Miss Ruth Lindley, both of Kempton, were united in marriage in Tipton last Tuesday, at the home of Rv. G. D. Foster. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tudor. Mrs. Tudor being and aunt of the bride. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lindley and the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ricketts, all of Kempton. The newly weds will reside with the groom's parents for the present. Both the young people are respectably connected and they have a host of friends in the vicinity in which they live.

"Kempton Young People Married," The Tipton Daily Tribune (Tipton, IN), 18 June 1915, page 8; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 27 November 2021).

Even though the marriage announcement identifies the parents, I don't feel it provides enough evidence to eliminate one of the Ruths. That's because the FS tree shows John H. Lindley as the father of one and John B. Lindley as the father of the other.



Thus, the search continued. Thankfully, there are some other records readily available on Ancestry that help identify the parents. The first is a database record for Indiana marriages that lists the parents of Ruth.

Name: Ruth Lindley
Gender: Female
Race: White
Age: 24
Event Type: Marriage Registration (Marriage)
Birth Date: 20 May 1891
Birth Place: Tipton, Indiana
Marriage Date: 15 Jun 1915
Marriage Place: Indiana, United States
Residence Place: Kempton, Indiana
Father: John Braxton Lindley
Mother: Hester Ann Pickerell
Spouse: Jason G Ricketts
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"Indiana, Marriages, 1810-2001," database, Ancestry, (www.ancestry.com) : viewed online 28 November 2021), Jason G Ricketts.

Since Ruth Lindley Ricketts died in Indiana, there is a death certificate for her on Ancestry. And, that death certificate also identifies her parents as John and Hester Lindley.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

NAME: Ruth L. Ricketts
SEX: Female
RACE: White
AGE: 75
MARITAL STATUS: Widowed
BIRTH DATE: 20 May 1891
BIRTH PLACE: Indiana
DEATH DATE: 23 Feb 1967
DEATH PLACE: Anderson, Madison, Indiana, USA
FATHER: John Lindley
MOTHER: Hester Lindley

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Marital status: Widowed
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Birth Place: Indiana
Death Date: 23 Feb 1967
Death Place: Anderson, Madison, Indiana, USA
Father: John Lindley
Mother: Hester Lindley

Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011, Ruth L. Ricketts, 23 February 1967; database with images, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 27 November 2021).

For my purposes, I am accepting Ruth G. Lindley, daughter of John and Hester Lindley as the wife of Jason Ricketts. Since I am NOT a descendant of Jason and Ruth Ricketts, I am not comfortable removing the other Ruth Lindley as a wife of Jason Ricketts on FamilySearch.

Even though I'm uncomfortable with removing Ruth, daughter of John and Miranda, I did the following:

- Added the source for the newspaper marriage announcement to the family of Jason Ricketts and Ruth G. Lindley.
- Uploaded a screenshot of the marriage announcement to the Memories for both Jason Ricketts and Ruth G. Lindley.
- Added the source for the Indiana death certificate to Ruth G. Lindley
- Uploaded the image of the death certificate to Ruth G. Lindley
- Added a discussion to Jason Ricketts about the parents of his wife.
- Contacted the individual who added Ruth G. Lindley as a spouse to make them aware of the sources and images I've added.

Homemade

Saturday, December 11, 2021

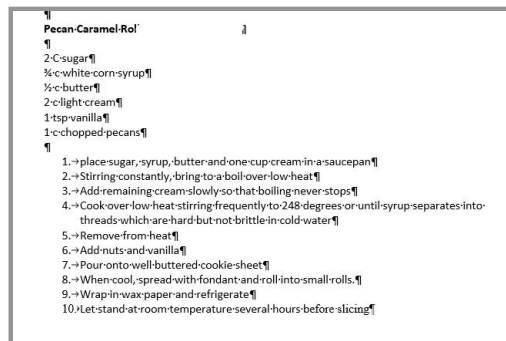
What are your Christmas traditions? Does one of them involve making something?

Growing up, my mom's tradition was to make candy. Since she worked full time, this was usually an evening project – one batch at a time.

- Fudge
- Divinity
- Nougat
- Peanut Brittle
- Fondant
- Pecan Caramel Roll

From her, I learned how to tell the different stages of candy and the importance of a good candy thermometer. During the early years of my marriage, I tried to carry on this tradition. I remember being in tears and calling mom because I didn't think my fondant was going to be much more than a plate of 'slimy' mess. Thanks to her talking me down over the phone, I kept stirring and it turned out fantastic.

Below is her recipe for my favorite: Pecan Caramel Roll. This is also the one that requires Fondant.



When finished making the candy, trays would be prepared for work places, plates for neighbors and coffee cans would be packed to ship to her siblings.

The candy making is just a memory now.

Dear Santa

Sunday, December 12, 2021

#SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

I hope I've been a good genealogy elf this past year.

- I've worked hard to research my 3rd and 4th cousins.
- I've tried to share the family pictures I have on my Throwback Thursday blog posts.
- I've uploaded many of those pictures to FamilySearch so that they can hopefully be preserved into the future.
- I've shared many of my findings on my blog.
- I participated in the 'community preview' group for RootsMagic 8.
- And best of all, I successfully completed my 2021 genealogy goals.

So, dear Santa, I'm asking for some Santa magic. Dear, dear Santa, could you please

- Help me locate records tying the early settlers of Garrard county, Kentucky – particularly the Crawford families — to their Virginia roots.
- Help Ancestry use their computing power to use all those 3rd and 4th cousins I've added to my tree to expand my DNA ThruLines to identify common ancestors for my DNA matches
- Keep covid at bay so that my husband feels safe traveling to do genealogy research
- Grant all of Randy Seaver's genea-santa wishes so that everyone in the genealogy community can benefit.

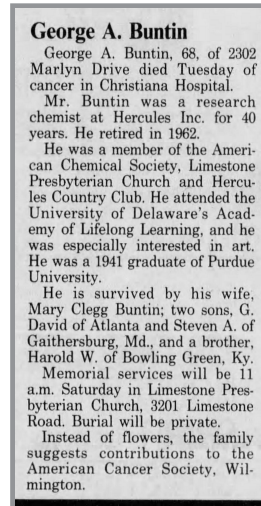


Patents

Monday, December 13, 2021

Do you ever stumble on information about a cousin thru a simple Google search? Well, that was my situation when researching George A. Buntin, a great great grandson of John Lewis Ricketts making him a 3rd cousin once removed to me.

Besides the normal census and cemetery records, one of the Ancestry hints for him led me to his obituary in Wilmington, Delaware's The News Journal.



George A. Buntin

George A. Buntin, 68, Of 2302 Marlyn Drive died Tuesday of cancer in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Buntin was a research chemist at Hercules Inc. for 40 years. He retired in 1962.

He was a member of the American Chemical Society, Limestone Presbyterian Church and Hercules Country Club. He attended the University of Delaware's Academy of Lifelong Learning and he was especially interested in art. He was a 1941 graduate of Purdue University.

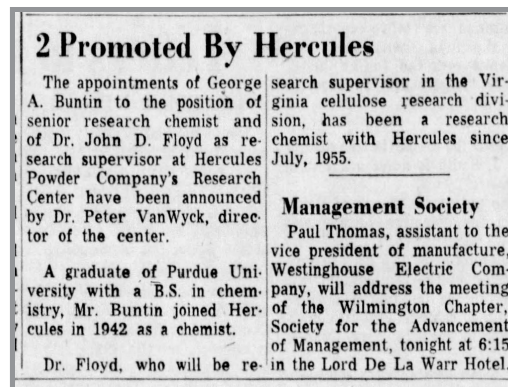
He is survived by his wife, Mary Clegg Buntin, two sons, g. David of Atlanta and Steven A. of Gaithersburg, Md. And a brother, Harold W. of Bowling Green, Ky.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Road. Burial will be private.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society, Wilmington.

"George A. Buntin," The News Journal (Wilmington, Delaware), 2 March 1989, page 24; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 29 November 2021).

Since the obituary named the company he worked for, I did a search of Newspapers.com for his name and the name of the company (George Buntin Hercules). That led me to an article discussing George's promotion to senior research chemist.



2 Promoted by Hercules

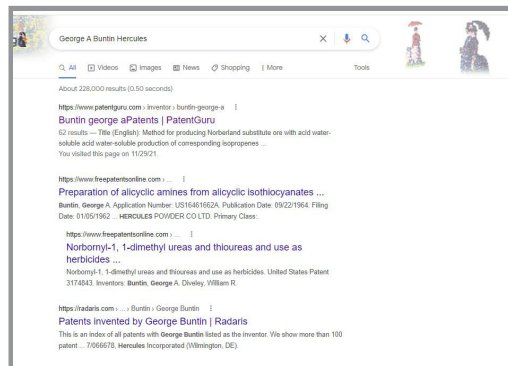
The appointments of George A. Buntin to the position of senior research chemist and Dr. John Floyd as research supervisor at Hercules Powder Company's Research Center have been announced by Dr. Peter VanWyck, director of the center.

A graduate of Purdue University with a B.S. in chemistry, Mr. Buntin joined Hercules in 1942 as a chemist.

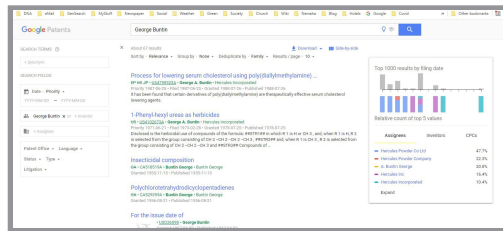
Dr. Floyd, who will be research supervisor in the Virginia cellulose research division, has been a research chemist with Hercules since July, 1955.

"2 Promoted by Hercules," The News Journal (Wilmington, Delaware), 27 September 1960, page 21; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 2 December 2021).

Since the newspaper didn't provide much other information about his career, I turned to Google. And that's where I discovered that George A. Buntin had several patents.



Based on this simple Google search, I then turned to the site, patents.google.com. A search of this site for George Buntin produced 67 results.



Even though the first patent listed on patents.google.com is for ‘lowering serum cholesterol’ the vast majority of the patents involve herbicides and insecticides.

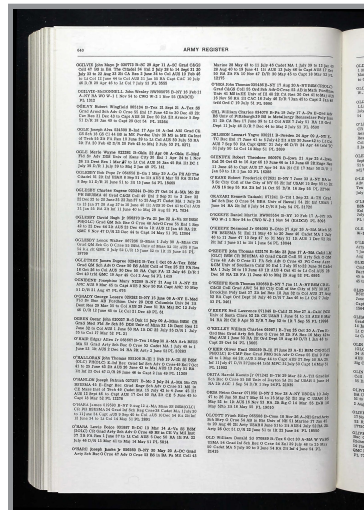
If I hadn’t done the Google search for George and Hercules, I would never have discovered his work to develop some of the chemicals we rely on today.

After drafting this post, The Legal Genealogist published a post about patents. Those interested in finding information on patents should check out her post, Those Other Patents.

Military Jargon

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Have you ever run across information from a database that seems to have its own jargon or code? That was my experience when researching Joseph Ogle, a second cousin twice removed on my RICKETTS line.



An Ancestry leaf hint led me to the following information:

Ogle Joseph Alva 024500 B-Ind 17 Apr 16 A-Ind AM Grad C&GS Sch 18 GS C1 44 BS in ME Purdue Univ 39 MS in ME Ga Inst of tech 55 2lt FA Res 10 Jun 39 to Lt Col AUS 30 July 53 RA 2lt FA 20 Feb 42 D/R 20 Feb 42 to Maj 2 July 53 PL 8271

U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985, Joseph Alva Ogle, 2 July 1953; viewed online, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com) : viewed online 4 December 2021).

Since I couldn't interpret all of this, I started searching the source for a key to the abbreviations. Since this database is actually a book, I found the abbreviation key starting on page 8. Thus, I was able to decipher the following abbreviations used in Joseph Ogle's entry.

- A – Army
- AM – Air Medal
- C&GS Sch – Command and General Staff School
- GS – Gold Star
- CI – Class
- FA – Field Artillery
- AUS – Army of the United States
- D/R – Date of Rank
- RA – Regular Army
- PL – Promotion List
- Res – Reserve

ABBREVIATIONS			
A	Army	CWS	Chemical Warfare Service
AAG	Assistant Adjutant General	CWO	Chief Warrant Officer
ACoE	Assistant to Chief of Engineers	Ch	Chaplain
ACoOrd	Assistant to Chief of Ordnance	Chr Rfd	Christian Reformed
AC&H Coll	Air Command and Staff College	Chr Sci	Christian Science
ACoS	Assistant to Chief of Staff	Chr Mtn Al	Christian and Missionary Alliance
Adj	Adjutant	Clk	Clerk
AFG	Armed Forces College	Co	Company
AFSC	Armed Forces Staff College	Col	Colonel
AG	Adjutant General	Col ME	Methodist Episcopal Colonel
AGC	Adjutant General's Corps	Coll	College
AGD	Adjutant General's Department	Comd	Command
AM	Air Medal	Compt	Comptroller
ANC	Army Nurse Corps	Cong Chr	Congregational Christian

Wanting to know more about Joseph's military service, I started searching for other sources to provide more details. Ironically, the BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010 gives Joseph's initial enlistment date of 17 Apr 1917. This record also gives his birth date as 17 Apr 1916 and his death date as 26 February 2003. Since we would all agree that a one year old would not be enlisting in the U.S. Army, it is obvious that the BIRLS data has an error. Thus, a search began for newspaper articles that would help validate the life and career of Joseph Ogle.

The one thing I haven't found is an obituary. However, I was able to find quite a few articles that mention Joseph Ogle helping to document his military career.

Joseph Alva Ogle was born on 17 Apr 1916 in Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States. 1 – 5 He was the child of Alva Spencer Ogle and Laura Belle Ricketts. 1 – 2 , 6 He lived in Adams Township, Hamilton, Indiana, United States in 1920. 7 Joseph lived in Marion Township, Boone, Indiana, United States in 1930. 8 In 1934, he graduated from Sheridan high school in Sheridan. 9 – 10

He was a student pilot in a national defense program to train airmen in Mar 1939 in Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana, United States. 11 – 12 In Jun 1939, Joseph received a BS in mechanical engineering at Purdue University. 13 – 14

He was employed by Cincinnati Milling Machine Company in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, United States. 9 He lived in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, United States in 1940. 15

In Aug 1940 Joseph was assigned as an assistant to Major Clinton Berrien, professor of military science and tactics at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, United States. 9 , 16 – 18 In Sep 1940 he was a reserve officer at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, United States. 19 He lived in Belton, Bell, Texas, United States on 28 Oct 1942. 20

Joseph served in the military as a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery in 1944. 22 He was among the 15,000 troops scheduled to arrive in New York on the Queen Mary in Sep 1945. 23

He was on list for promotion to Captain in the U.S. Army in Jul 1948. 24 Joseph lived in Honolulu, Hawaii in Feb 1953. 25 He was on promotion list to be promoted to Major in the U.S. Army on 22 Jul 1953. 13

In 1955, he received a Masters in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology. 13 , 26 Joseph Ogle's master thesis was titled, "Effect of Blade Design in the Louver Type Dust Separator".

Joseph retired from the U.S. Army as a Lt. Colonel on 30 Jun 1961. 5 During his service, Joseph Ogle received an Air Medal and a Commendation Medal.

In Jan 1965 he was appointed director of long range government planning for Bendix Corporation in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. 27 In Nov 1966, he was promoted to director of aerospace systems marketing for Bendix in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. 28

Joseph lived in Alphine, Texas in 1976. 29 In 2001, he lived in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, United States. 30 He died on 26 Feb 2003 at the age of 86. 1 , 3 – 4

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Baseball Bat Boys

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

While researching Joseph Alva Ogle, I came across an article about U.S. Army maneuvers in Fort Knox that discussed artillery training that incorporated the use of baseball bats.

Baseball Bats

Used by Army

As Artillery Substitute in Fort Knox Work

Cincinnati Reserve Officers in Intensive Maneuvers of Defense Program

By Larry Herron

Special Dispatch to the Enquirer

European blitzkriegs to his own defenses his army currently is in a state of terrific transition and 47 Cincinnati reserve officers at this post are finding that at times it actually is a "baseball bat army"

The Cincinnatians are part of a contingent of 525 members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and have been drawn from the four states of the Fifth Corps Area, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

A battalion of the 329 Infantry is here from Cincinnati, with many reserve officers from numerous other branches and arms of the service.

Command of the 329 th was assumed by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Morrow, Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge, in the absence of Colonel Harry Toukmin, Jr., of Dayton. Colonel Morrow Wednesday was confined to the post hospital with an attack of arthritis.

When Mayor James Stewart visited the post this week he addressed the Cincinnati contingent and then spoke before numerous groups of other components of the army here. He was accorded a rousing ovation by his fellow citizens.

Stewart declared that had he followed an early ambition, he would have set out to pass through the academy at West Point. He declared that he heartily envied the completeness of a soldier's life.

Pace Is Strenuous

High army authorities assert that the intensity of current preparations has only been matched by those of the war years of 1917. Indeed, they assert, the scenes many of them, are identical. Raw recruits are pouring in so fast that they cannot be outfitted with clothes within a few days of arrival and hence make their appearance in their awkward squads in their civilian garb.

In the field, new weapons expected to be provided soon to the army, are not yet available. So, in studying practical situations in the field, ***the reserves have been propping up baseball bats and pieces of timber to serve as emplacements of the new 60 and 81 millimeter mortars so important in infantry operations.***

Hence, with a good deal of merriment, the Cincinnati contingent ***calls it fellow members who "operate" this improvised "artillery" the regiment "baseball bat-boys."***

Army authorities, however, declare that the shortage is no laughing matter and that in the intensity of training into which the service has swung as a result of the President's declaration of a limited emergency, it has been a discouraging factor that shortages of all kinds currently exist.

All 75's Old

The artillery, supposed to be equipped with the new split-trail 75's and the new pug-nosed howitzers, are training on 75's of World War type. These are effective weapons but would be outclassed in combat with equipment available to armies today, authorities declare.

Shortages of equipment for the famed mechanized brigade of cavalry located at the post, but most of whose units are readying elsewhere for the forthcoming Wisconsin maneuvers, are desperately serious, high-ranking mechanized officers say without any hesitation.

All of these phases of any army donning its war raiment are intimate phases of daily life for the Cincinnati reserve officers here. They not only learn what's going on and much of the general scheme of things in the months to come, but they take part quite actively in all the new operations being devised to cope with the almost fantastic war methods developed and demonstrated bloodily abroad.

After two weeks of training, the reserves are scheduled to leave here sometime Sunday. During their last two days they will attend a demonstration of blitzkrieg cavalry operations.

They will watch, first of all, a parade of scores of the army's modern mechanized rolling equipment. Brigadier General Adna R. Chaffee post commander and chief of the regular army's only mechanized organization, has arranged, then for a field demonstration, following the formal but exciting "pass in review" operation of the combat cars and tanks.

To Watch "Battle"

The reserves will move to one of the sections of the fort's 33,000 acre terrain, rough hilly, and wooded, for an intimate view of battle operations of the mechanized troops. The deep-throated roar of light and heavy artillery will form the background for the peppery snap of literally hundreds of machine guns of several calibers.

All reserves at this post are under the command of Colonel N. B. Briscoe, of the Tenth Cavalry, regular army. A veteran of long service, he is regarded as one of the country's outstanding authorities on the direction of cavalry operations which so closely parallel the lightning warfare of mechanized forces. Colonel Briscoe normally is assigned to the Louisville area and is personally known to hundreds of reserve officers.

Colonel Briscoe declared to their representative of The Cincinnati Enquirer that the response of reserves to the heavy training schedules into which they have swung, including numerous night exercises over the Kentucky hill wilderness, has been indicative of the spirit with which Americans are responding to current defense expansion plans.

Although no list of officers who have applied for immediate entrance into the army for at least a year's service is available, a number of Cincinnatians have applied for details in all branches, including the non-flying sections of the air corps, and service with troops in Panama and the Philippines.

Will be Accepted

There is nothing secret regarding the fact that these applications have been received and that most of them will be accepted, it was pointed out, but all papers have not gone through the higher-gearred processes of the army and hence will not be published for a short time.

Many Cincinnati reserve officers declare that in their long experience, many of them dating experience from World War I, they have never witnessed such precisioned, earnest efforts to effect what the country needs most at present – adequate defense.

Office complements of two other regiments besides the 329 th Infantry present here are from the 475 th Field Artillery and the 308th Engineers. Other officers are from miscellaneous organizations and branches.

Following is a list of those present from Cincinnati, compiled alphabetically from army rosters and not according to rank:

First Lieutenant, John C. Avery; Second Lieutenant, Leonard A Berrens; First Lieutenant M. E. C. Jacob; Second Lieutenant, Eric J. Espel; Colonel, Frank M. Hammit; Second Lieutenant, Fred B. Hartman, Jr.; First Lieutenant, Dan M Hayes; First Lieutenant, Wilbur C. Helt; Second lieutenant, Edward B. Krekler; Second Lieutenant Robert F. Meyer; Captain, Thomas J. Moore, Jr.; First Lieutenant, Robert P. Myers; Second Lieutenant, **Joseph A. Ogle**; Second Lieutenant, Henry C. Peterson; First Lieutenant, Edwin J. Selbert; Second Lieutenant, Richard P. Trauth; Major, Gordon J. Wolf;

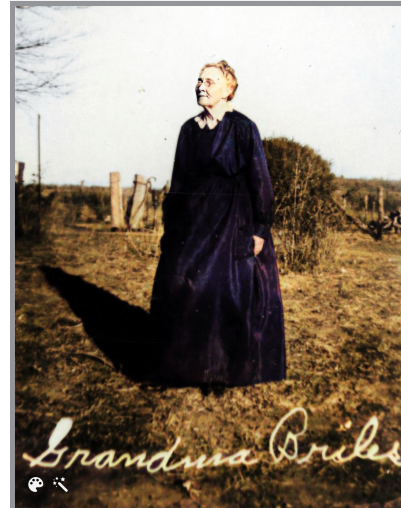
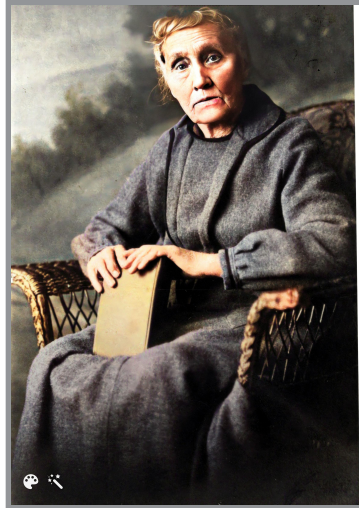
From 329 th Infantry

Following are the officers from the 329 th Infantry, the 308 th Engineers, and miscellaneous arms and branches: First Lieutenant, Henry M. Adnee; First Lieutenant James D. Algyre; Major, Lewis B. Blakeney; First Lieutenant, Paul J. Boothe; Captain, William Bruckmann; First Lieutenant, Edwin H. Connelly; First Lieutenant, Early Derbes; Second Lieutenant, Clarence T. Foust; Second Lieutenant, Lloyd C. Gilbert; Captain, Henry A. Heister; Second Lieutenant, Carrol R. Hines; Second Lieutenant, Roland Jenkins; First Lieutenant, Lee C. Kelsey, Jr. First Lieutenant, Joseph D. Kenty; Major, William H. Kite, Jr.; Captain, Earl F. Klinck, Major Edwin C. Lindberg; First Lieutenant, Harry J. Loving; First Lieutenant, Arthur W. Miller,; Second Lieutenant, Elmer L. Munger; Captain, Phillip H. Riddinger; Captain, William C. Shakel; First Lieutenant, John Thysell; First Lieutenant, Robert W. Weil, Second Lieutenant, Russell A. Wenzel; First Lieutenant, Richard G. West; First Lieutenant Adam F. Westerkamp; first Lieutenant, William P. White and second Lieutenant, Richard C. Wood.

Throwback Thursday

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Sarah Thompson Briles



Sarah Thompson Briles, Artie Ricketts, Briles and Edward Grant Briles (son of Sarah)

RM8 Problem List

Friday, December 17, 2021

Did you see the blog post, End of the Year Tune Up for Your Family Tree? This post discusses how to identify problems with genealogy data using Family Tree Maker.

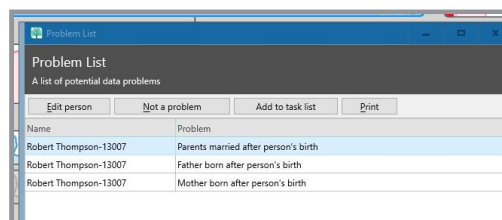
Like FamilyTree Maker, RootsMagic 8 includes the ability to create reports listing individuals with identified problems.

- Individuals without sex entered
- Proper Order of Events
- Birth before parent's marriage
- Age at death should be less than ____ (default is 100)
- Age at marriage should be between ____ and ____ (default is between 14 and 70)
- Father's age should be between ____ and ____ (default is between 14 and 70)
- Mother's age should be between ____ and ____ (default is between 14 and 50)
- Birth before parent's birth
- Birth after father's death
- Birth after mother's death

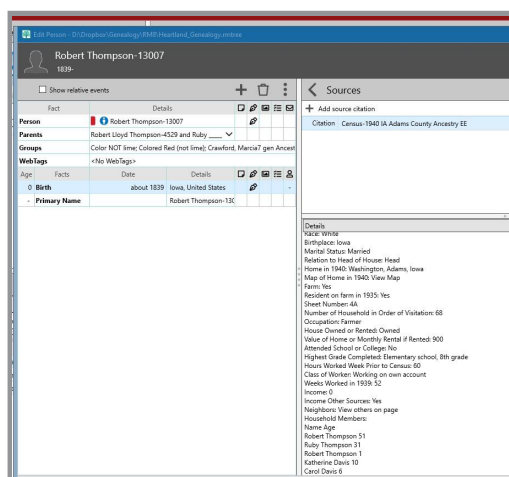
The program also uses a red exclamation mark icon for individuals with any of the above problems. The appears to the right of their name on the family or pedigree screens.



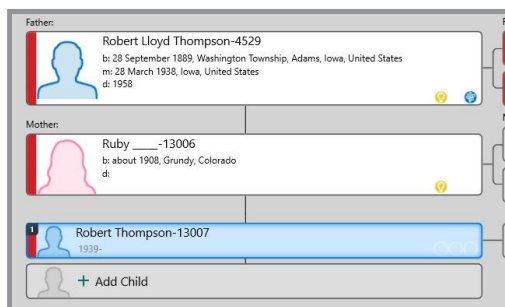
Clicking on the exclamation mark, one can open the 'Problem List' window to get details on the problem.



To figure out where I made my mistake, I opened Robert Thompson. I have his birth date recorded as 'about 1839' with a 1940 census record as the source. The details for the 1940 census record shows a family composed of Robert Thompson age 51 (father), Ruby Thompson, age 31 (mother) and Robert Thompson, age 1. In this case, it looks like I made a typing error and that the birth should be abt 1939.

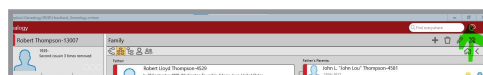


After I correct the birthdate and close the individual window, the red exclamation mark disappears from Robert Thompson (#13007)

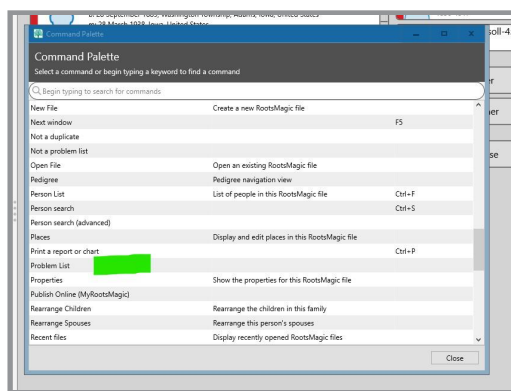


Since migrating to RM8, I've just been fixing the problems as I stumble across them while researching my tree. However, DiAnn Iamarino suggests a more proactive approach in her blog post, End of the Year Tune Up for Your Family Tree. This proactive approach requires me to create lists of problems in my database and then work my way down the list to fix the problems.

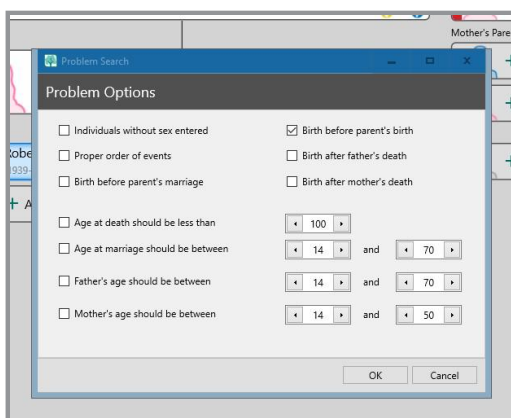
To create a list of problems, I need to use the command palette. The icon for the command palette is in the upper right corner of my RootsMagic 8 screen.



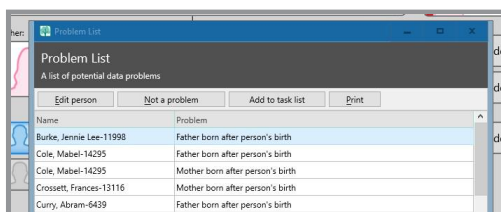
When I click on the command palette icon, a window opens showing a list of various commands. Scrolling down the list, I find Problem List.



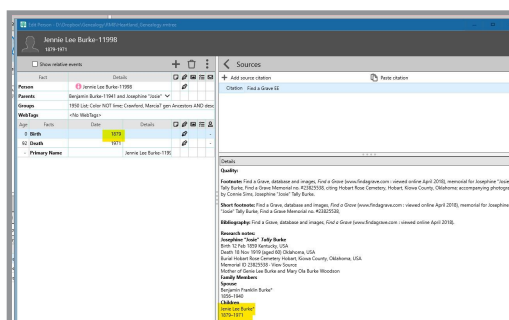
Clicking on the Problem List command opens the Problem Options window.



If desired, I could place a check mark by several problems (or all problems) and create a report. However, I will find it easier if I only tackle one problem at a time. To start with, I'm going to tackle the problem I had with Robert Thompson — his birth date was prior to the birth date of his parents. Clicking on OK causes RootsMagic 8 to search my database and produce a list.



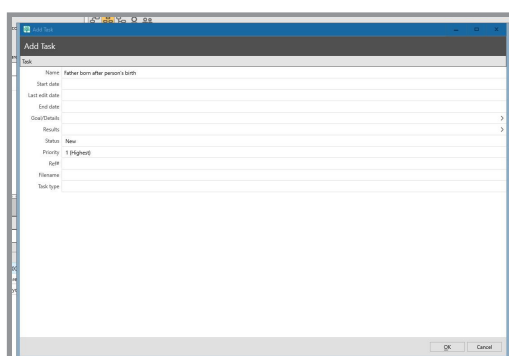
If I click the 'Edit Person' button, a window opens showing that individual. When I look at Jennie Burke's information, I find that I have her mother's 'Find a Grave record cited for Jennie's birth and death'. The dates, I have recorded for Jennie match the dates copied into the details for the citation.



Thus, I need to check her parents to see if I have their birth dates correct. Since I can't get to the parents of Jennie Burke without closing the Problem list, I have several choices

- Close the problem list, locate Jennie Burk in my file and resolve the problem. Then, go back and re-create the problem list.
- Print the list and work my way thru the printed list to correct the problems
- Add fixing the issue with Jenni's birthdate to my task list, work my way down the list of problems to add each one to my task list. Then I can use the task list as a guide to work my way thru these problems.

If I click on the Add to Task List button, the ADD TASK window opens.



I'll be honest. I am not going to use the Add to Task List button. For me, the task list sounds like a great tool, but in reality, I don't refer back to my list of tasks and update it when a task is completed. I also don't look back at this list to see what I should be doing. Thus, adding these problems to a task list just postpones fixing the problem.

Since I may need to access the family screen to identify and/or fix these problems, I'm going to print my list and work my way thru the printed list. I am also going to work with one problem type at a time.

Now, I have another goal to complete yet this year: a tune-up of my RootsMagic database.

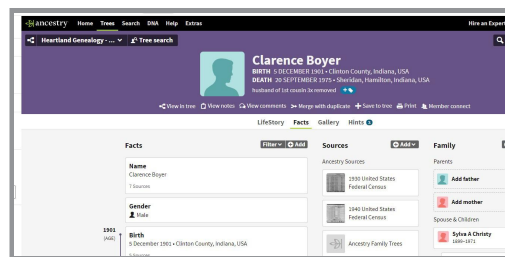
Ancestry 'New Person'

Friday, December 17, 2021

Something weird is going on with Ancestry hints for my tree. This is an attempt to document what I am seeing.

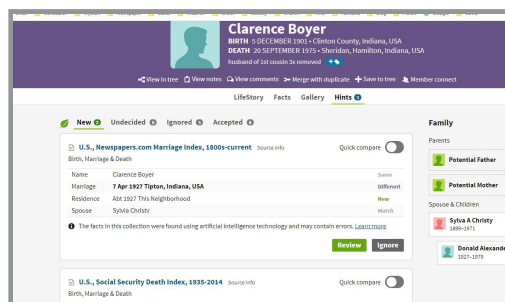
I am researching descendants of one of my 3rd great-grandfathers using Ancestry hints. This afternoon, I was working with Sylvia Christy and her husband Clarence Boyer when the screens changed. Since I've already worked Sylvia's hints, I'm using Clarence for this documentation.

Clarence Boyer in my tree

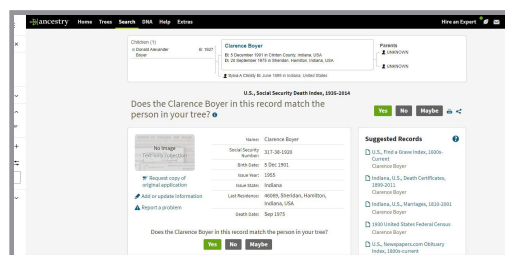


Clarence Boyer i

Hints for Clarence Boyer



Social Security Death Index record for Clarence Boyer

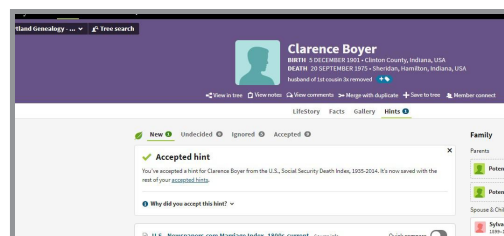


Since the data from the SS Death Index matches the information I already have documented for Clarence Boyer, I want to add this source to my Ancestry Tree. Thus, I click on the green YES box.

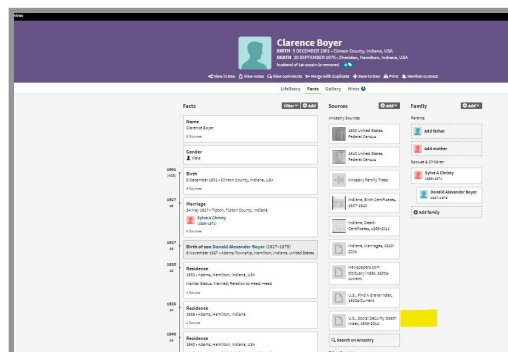
That opens this NEWLY DESIGNED window to 'Add New Information to your tree' with the green Save to Your Tree button. Notice that this screen is marking Clarence Boyer as a NEW PERSON. The right side of the screen shows what I already have for Clarence Boyer in my tree.

The screenshot shows a web interface for adding new information to a family tree. The main section is titled 'Add new information to your tree' and contains a form for 'Clarence Boyer'. The form has fields for Name, Birth, Death, Residence, and Spouse. The 'NEW PERSON' label is visible. The right side of the form shows existing information for Clarence Boyer, including birth and death dates and locations.

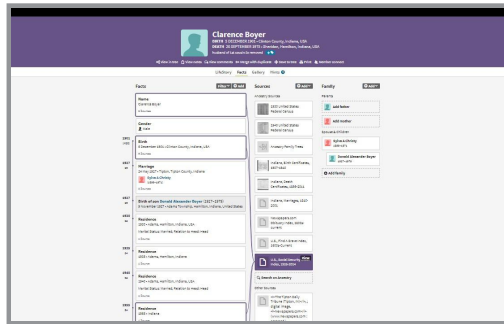
After clicking the 'Save to your tree' button, I get a screen telling me that the hint was accepted for Clarence Boyer.



If I go to his FACTS screen, I can see that the Social Security Death Index was added to the list of sources.



If I click on this source, it shows that the source is attached to several facts.

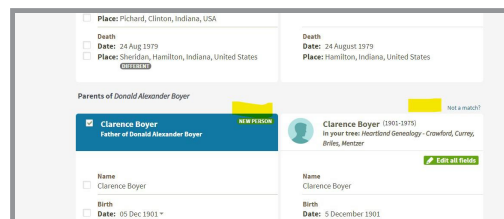


Everything about this process is similar to how it worked yesterday, last week, last month, etc. EXCEPT the screen to ADD NEW INFORMATION TO YOUR TREE. This screen LOOKS DIFFERENT. And, on this screen, Clarence Boyer is labeled as a NEW PERSON.

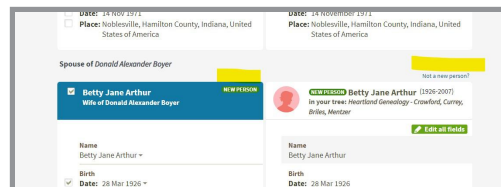
Is this a BUG?

Addendum:

When looking at an 'Ancestry trees' hint for Sylvia and Clarence's son, the 'New Person' is again present on the blue side of the screen for those labeled as 'not a match'.



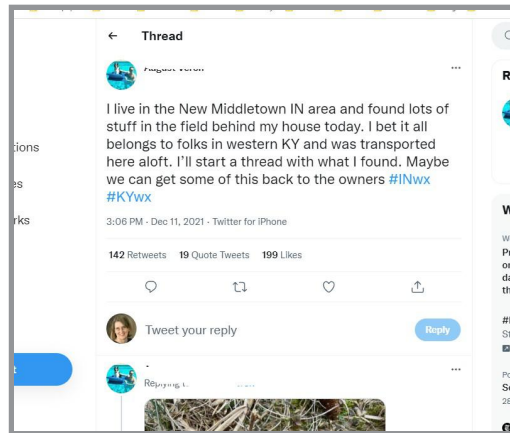
And also there for someone who is actually a 'New Person'



Disaster Planning

Saturday, December 18, 2021

Did you see the series of tweets about the found photos on Saturday Dec. 11th?



The tweeter and others woke up Saturday morning to find family photos that had been carried by the tornadic storms from Kentucky into Indiana. By posting his find on social media, he was able to connect with the owners of the photos. The TV station, KFVS 12, shared the story: Family Keepsakes from western Kentucky blown hundreds of miles into Wave County.

Thankfully, at least some of the families impacted by the tornadoes are getting their family pictures back.

While the saga of the pictures was playing out on Twitter, a discussion about the value of the the FamilySearch family tree was occurring on Facebook. In response to the original post, I had commented that I uploaded the audio files from interviews with my dad in hopes that they would be preserved into the future. Another FB user replied to my comment that she is encouraging others to add family photos and other family documents to the Memories part of the tree as a form of disaster prevention.



Although I have uploaded many of the family pictures I inherited from my grandmothers as a means of sharing them with distant cousins, I had not considered uploading Memories as a means of disaster planning. Thinking about the response to my comment and the devastation from last weekend's tornadoes, I now think that I need to consider

adding this to my list of goals for 2022.

Christmas Memories

Sunday, December 19, 2021

#Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans: It's Saturday Night again –
Time for some more Genealogy Fun!!

Come on, everybody, join in and accept the mission and execute it with precision. Here's your chance to sit on Genea-Santa's lap (virtually) and tell him your Christmas genealogy-oriented wish list:

1) What are your most vivid memories of Christmas times past? People, Church, Presents, Santa Claus, Shopping, whatever.

My memories from childhood revolve around Christmas day, particularly Christmas morning. Santa would have come overnight leaving an unwrapped present under the tree for each of us kids. Our stockings would be filled with candy and oranges. When we got up we could play with our gift from Santa, but the rest of the presents were off limits until my grandparents arrived. Although it seemed like we had to wait 'forever,' they usually walked in the door before 7:30 a.m.

Even though presents were at our house, Christmas dinner was at my grandparent's house. Dinner consisted of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy. I'm sure we had a vegetable like green beans but they would have been cooked on the stove with bacon and onions and not in the oven with cream of mushroom soup.

We had sweet potatoes, but again not cooked in the oven with marshmallows. Instead we had 'candied yams'. The sweet potato was cooked, and sliced ahead of time. On Christmas day, the slices were dipped in butter and then sugar and fried.

Another dish that graced the table of my childhood was scalloped oysters. I remember one Thanksgiving or Christmas when us kids were forced to take a small amount and just taste it. When none of us liked the scalloped oysters, the adults must have decided they didn't have to share their 'precious' scalloped oysters with us because we never had to take any after that.

Dessert was always pie: pumpkin, pecan or cherry — all made by my grandmother.

As an adult, one of my favorite experiences has been attending Candlelight Christmas Eve services at Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Even though most churches have a Christmas Eve service with the lighting of candles and singing of Silent Night at the end of the service, this service is unique. Their service incorporates darkness, contrasting darkness and the light Christ brings into the world. With a focus on being the light of Christ, all Christmas Eve donations are given away to support children and families in need.

Another favorite 'adult' memory is of the night my brother, sister-in-law and I walked around Sar-Ko-Par Park in Lenexa, Kansas near my mother's assisted living facility. The beauty of the park on that cold winter night and the lights was truly a moving experience.



Civilian Pilot Training Program

Monday, December 20, 2021

Do you like 'digging' in newspapers to add details to your genealogy? That's what I've been doing for the past couple of days as I've researched the military career of Joseph Alva Ogle. Not only did I find that he participated in the U.S. Army maneuvers where baseball bats were used to simulate artillery but I found that he was in the Civilian Pilot Training Program.

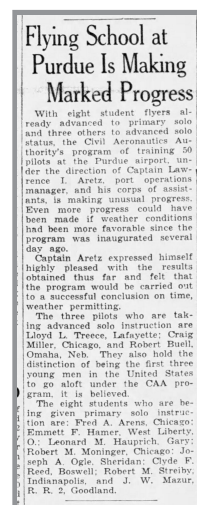
The first article I found identified Joseph Ogle as a participant but provided few details about the program.

3 at Purdue Solo First Under New Air Setup

Lafayette, Ind., March 5 – Three Purdue University student pilots being trained under the new civil aeronautics authority as part of the national defense program to train 20,000 airmen, have the distinction of being the first in the United States to go aloft under the new program. The students are Lloyd Treece of Lafayette, Craig Miller of Chicago and Robert Buell of Omaha, Neb. All have soloed and are now taking advanced instruction. Eight other student pilots who also have soloed are Fred A. Arens of Chicago, E. F. Hamer of West Liberty, O.; Leonard M. Hauptich of Gary; Robert M. Moninger of Chicago, Joseph A. Ogle, of Sheridan, Clyde F. Reed of Boswell, Robert M. Streiby of Indianapolis and J. W. Mazur of Goodland.

"3 at Purdue Solo First Under New Air Setup," The Edinburg Daily Courier (Edinburg, Indiana), 7 March 1939, page 3; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 4 December 2021).

An article in Lafayette, Indiana's Journal and Courier provided more information about the program.



Flying school at Purdue Is Making Marked Progress

With eight student flyers already advanced to primary solo and three others to advanced solo status, the Civil Aeronautics Authority's program of training 50 pilots at the Purdue airport, under the direction of Captain Lawrence I. Aretz, port operations manager, and his

corps of assistants, is making unusual progress. Even more progress could have been made if weather conditions had been more favorable since the program was inaugurated several day ago.

Captain Aretz expressed himself highly pleased with the results obtained thus far and felt that the program would be carried out to a successful conclusion on time, weather permitting.

The three pilots who are taking advanced solo instruction are Lloyd L. Treece, Lafayette; Craig Miller, Chicago, and Robert Buell, Omaha, Neb. They also hold the distinction of being the first three young men in the United States to go aloft under the CAA program, it is believed.

The eight students who are being given primary solo instruction are: Fred A. Arens, Chicago; Emmett F. Hamer, West Liberty, O.; Leonard M. Hauprich, Gary; Robert M. Moninger, Chicago; Joseph A. Ogle, Sheridan; Clyde F. Reed, Boswell; Robert M. Streiby, Indianapolis, and j. W. Mazur, R.R. 2, Goodland.

"Flying School at Purdue Is Making Marked Progress," Journal and Courier (Lafayette, Indiana), 4 March 1939, page 1; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 5 December 2021).

Curious about this program, I found some websites that provide more information about the program.

- Civilian Pilot Training Program – Purdue Archives
- Civilian Pilot Training Program – Wikipedia
- Civilian Pilot Training Program – National Museum of the United States Air Force
- Civilian Pilot Training Program – U.S. Centennial Flight Commission
- Aviators Wanted: Training Those Willing to Fly to Fill the Sky – Library of Congress
- Purdue Flies into War: Transforming Trainees into Pilots

Military Dates

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Have you ever encountered an incorrect enlistment date on a set of military records? Until today, I assumed that the information I would find on Fold3's U.S. Veterans' Gravesite database to have an accurate enlistment date.

While researching descendants of John Lewis Ricketts, I came across the Veteran's Gravesite information for Wayne M. Bond (1919-1966), son of Vernon and Amil (Maish) Bond.

INDEX RECORD FOR	
Bond, Wayne Maish	
U.S. Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019	
Info Memorials Comments Browse	
Full Name	Bond, Wayne Maish
Birth date	15 Oct 1919
Enlistment date	28 Sep 1945
Discharge date	31 Aug 1960
Death date	21 May 1966
Burial date	24 May 1966
Cemetery	Ft Logan National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	4400 West Kenyon Avenue Denver, Co 80236
Cemetery State	Colorado
Cemetery Plot	Section Q Site 1438
Notes	M Sgt US Air Force World War II, Korea
Served for	United States of America
Views	0

Wayne Bond's obituary indicated that Wayne retired from the Air Force,

Journal and Courier (Lafayette, IN)
23 May 1966
Page 8

Wayne M. Bond

Frankfort – Wayne M. Bond, 46, Arvada, Colo., former resident of Kirklin and Frankfort, died Friday evening at his home following an illness of three weeks.

The retired Air Force veteran was employed by the U.S. Forestry Service in Colorado at the time of his death.

A 1937 graduate of Frankfort High School, Mr. Bond attended Purdue University and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He retired from the Air Force in 1964.

Survivors include his widow, Marry; a son, Peter and a daughter, Peggy, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Amil Bond, Tucson, Ariz., and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Kochert, Rt. 7 and Mrs. Robert Inman, Tucson.

Rites will be Tuesday in Denver.

"Wayne M. Bond," Journal and Courier (Lafayette, Indiana), 23 May 1966, Page 8; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 9 December 2021).

Thus, I started searching for information about his military career. That search turned up a brief article explaining why his parents moved to Arizona. That same 1945 article indicated that Wayne M. Bond had spent 29 months overseas.

To Southwest

Mr. And Mrs. Vern Bond and daughter, Patricia Ann, left Thursday for Tucson, Ariz., to

spend the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Bond's health. Their son, M. Sgt. Wayne M. Bond will join them in Arizona after spending 29 months overseas.

"To Southwest," Journal and Courier (Lafayette, Indiana), 10 August 1945, page 11; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 9 December 2021).

According to the gravesite data, Wayne Bond enlisted in September 1945. However the above August 1945 article refers to him as Master Sergeant and indicates he was overseas for 29 months. Thinking that Wayne Bond must have enlisted prior to 1945, I started search the papers for an earlier article that mentioned his military service. I found one from 1943 that confirms that he was serving in the military at that time.

Journal and Courier (Lafayette, IN)
10 Mar 1943
Page 11

Master Sgt. Wayne M. Bond, who has been spending a short furlough here with his parents. Mr. And Mrs. V. E. Bond, 25 South Hoke avenue, was to leave today for an assignment in Salina, Kans. Until recently he was stationed in Texas. Mr. And Mrs. Bond held "open house" Tuesday afternoon and evening for their son.

A search of papers from Tucson, Arizona generated a wealth of information about Wayne M. Bond's military service. The most informative article is likely the one about a family reunion held in October 1960.

Re-Union in Pioneer Family .. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Bond, 2009 E. 6th St., had a big open house Sunday afternoon to honor their three children, together for the first time since 1943. The member usually absent has been M. Sgt. Wayne M. Bond, who has been in the Air Force since 1939. St. Bond put in his 21 years in just about every part of the world; he has served in England, France Germany, Russia, Korea, Japan, Guam, Persia and North Africa. A Purdue graduate, Sgt. Bond was the NCO in command of photo operations of a motion picture squadron. Now retired, the sergeant is taking his wife to Honolulu, where they will live and he will work at his trade, photography. The rest of the family are a sister from Frankfort, Ind., Mrs. Harold Kochert, and Arizona alumna sister Patricia Bond Inman who lives here with her husband Robert Inman. The last time the family tried to get together Mrs. Kochert had an automobile accident and didn't make it. Mrs. Bond senior is Tucson born and is from a pioneer family. Her uncle, Mordecai Maish, owned Canoa Ranch, and was mayor of Tucson in the 90s.

"Reunion in Pioneer Family" Arizona Daily Star (Tucson, AZ) 4 Oct 1960, page 19.

Since this article indicates that Wayne Bond is 'now retired' from the military in October, 1960, the article supports the retirement date given by the Veterans' Gravesites page versus the 1964 date given in the obituary. This reunion article also supports an enlistment date prior to 1945.

An earlier article in 1954 about his visit home from serving during the Korean war provides an enlistment date in 1940.

She Knew He Was Coming — She Baked a Cake

Master Sgt. Wayne M. Bond, home after two years in Korea, was greeted yesterday by

his mother, Mrs. V. E. Bond, of 2009 E. Sixth st., with a fine cake. In the air force (except for a month between enlistments) since Jan. 13, 1940, when he left Purdue university, Sgt. Bond is a reconnaissance photographer. Although Indiana was his home, Sgt. Bond is a great-nephew of Arizona pioneer Frederick Maish, early-day mayor of Tucson. He was in Europe during World War II, participating in shuttle flights between England and Russia.

"She Knew He Was Coming – She Baked a Cake" Tucson Daily Citizen (Tucson, AZ) 28 May 1954, page 26

Based on these articles, I'm going to use 13 Jan 1940 as the enlistment date and the August 1960 date as his discharge date for M. Sergeant Wayne M. Bond

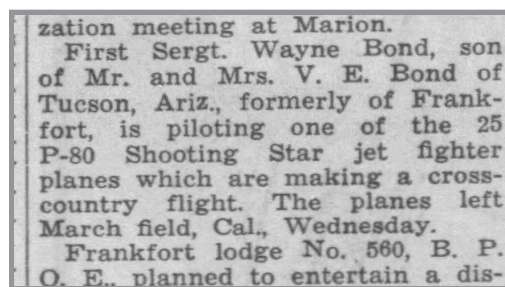
Shooting Star

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

In your genealogy research, do you ever encounter a brief newspapers article that makes you want to learn more about an historic event mentioned in the article? That was the case when I found a 1946 article for a Ricketts cousin, Wayne Bond, who served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII and the Korean War.

First Sergt. Wayne Bond, son of Mr. And Mrs. V. E. Bond of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Frankfort, is piloting one of the 25 P-80 Shooting Star jet fighter planes which are making a cross-country flight. The planes left March field, Cal., Wednesday

"Local News," Journal and Courier (Lafayette, Indiana), 17 May 1946, page 6; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 21 December 2021).



Curious about this event, I searched newspapers for articles about the 'Shooting Star' in 1946 and found an article in the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

25 Shooting Star, Jet Planes Will Land Here Today

Twenty-five P-80 Shooting Stars, Army jet-propelled fighter planes will circle in formation over downtown Fort Worth about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday before landing at Fort Worth Army Air Field for an overnight stop.

On the first mass flight of P-80s in this country, the planes will be en route from March Field, Cal., to Washington, D.C. in a long range cross-country test. They will be on exhibition for the public after landing here. Accompanying the fighters will be six C-82 packets in a practical experiment in transporting maintenance personnel and equipment in support of the fast jet planes.

"25 Shooting Star, Jet Planes Will Land Here Today," Fort Worth Star Telegram (Fort Worth, Texas). 14 May 1946, page 8.



According to Wikipedia, the P-80 Shooting Star was the first jet fighter used by the United

States Air Force. For more information about the Shooting Star, check out these sites.

- [Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star – Wikipedia](#)
- [The P-80 Redefines 'Fast' in the Air and on the Assembly Line](#)
- [Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star- Aviation History Online Museum](#)
- [Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star](#)
- [Shooting Star – Air and Space Museum](#)
- [26 Jan 1946 – This Day in Aviation](#)

Throwback Thursday

Thursday, December 23, 2021



My Surnames

Friday, December 24, 2021



Generation 3

4. **Leon Russel Crawford-9785**: born 6 February 1894 in Newton, Harvey, Kansas, United States; married 24 December 1919 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; died 3 October 1976 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

5. **Winnie Letha Currey-9786**: born 30 June 1903 in Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States; died 11 February 1992 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

6. **Edward Osmond Briles-9795**: born 21 June 1891 in Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States; married 29 October 1915 in Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States; died 28 May 1956 in Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States.

7. **Pauline Edith Mentzer-9796**: born 28 March 1896 in Woodson, Kansas, United States; died 16 July 1984 in Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States.

Generation 4

8. **Judson Foster Crawford-177**: born 15 April 1866 in Warren, Indiana, United States; married 24 December 1890 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; died 19 February 1949 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

9. **Josie Winifred Hammond-178**: born 9 February 1874 in Knoxville, Knox, Illinois, United States; died 27 September 1954 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

10. **Hiram Miles Currey-502**: born 23 October 1866 in Missouri, United States; married 13 May 1891 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States; died 15 September 1943 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

11. **Winifred Mae "Winnie" Hutchinson-503**: born 6 May 1871 in Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States; died 23 September 1913 in Olathe, Johnson, Kansas, United States.

12. **Edward Grant Briles-2065**: born 18 July 1869 in Coffey, Kansas, United States; married 19 February 1890 in Woodson, Kansas, United States; died 23 July 1951 in St. Mary's Hospital, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States.

13. **Frances Artlissa "Artie" Ricketts-2707**: born 7 April 1868 in Clinton, Indiana, United

States; died 28 April 1947 in Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States.

14. **Charles Oliver Mentzer-1709**: born 1 July 1869 in Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United States; married 18 October 1893 in Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States; died 15 August 1955 in Newman Hospital, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States.

15. **Nettie Adell Wells-1710**: born 5 February 1873 in Woodson, Kansas, United States; died 9 February 1939 in Neosho Falls, Woodson, Kansas, United States.

Generation 5

16. **Washington Marion Crawford-190**: born 21 April 1838 in Warren, Indiana, United States; married 4 March 1860 in West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States; died 23 August 1889 in Fort Dodge, Ford, Kansas, United States.

17. **Mary Foster-191**: born 28 August 1842 in West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States; died 21 January 1929 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

18. **Richmond Fisk Hammond-221**: born 20 November 1840 in Licking, Ohio, United States; married 1 January 1867 in Knoxville, Knox, Illinois, United States; died 8 April 1928 in Soldier's Home, Sawtelle, Los Angeles, California, United States.

19. **Sarah Ellen Ralston-222**: born 11 May 1849 in Armstrong, Pennsylvania, United States; died 18 October 1892 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

20. **Hiram M. Currey-515**: born 13 August 1835 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States; married 3 August 1856 in Weston, Platte, Missouri, United States; died 2 March 1901 in Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States.

21. **Angelina Jane Burke-516**: born 30 October 1836 in Kentucky, United States; died 26 March 1901 in Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States.

22. **Albert Hutchinson-520**: born about 1838 in Northhampton, Fulton County, New York; married 14 September 1859 in Black Hawk, Iowa, United States; died 22 July 1896 in Doniphan, Doniphan, Kansas, United States.

23. **Julia Harding-521**: born 1840 in New Brunswick, Canada; died 4 January 1892 in Doniphan, Doniphan, Kansas, United States.

24. **Noah Washington Briles-2055**: born 1840 in Randolph, North Carolina, United States; married 9 August 1866 in Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, United States; died 14 July 1879 in Coffey, Kansas, United States.

25. **Sarah Jane Thompson-2056**: born 7 August 1843 in Warrick, Indiana, United States; died 17 August 1930 in Neosho Township, Coffey, Kansas, United States.

26. **James Marshall Ricketts-2733**: born 28 November 1847 in Clinton, Indiana, United States; married 12 July 1866 in Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States; died 28 November 1920 in Liberty Township, Woodson, Kansas, United States.

27. **Rachel Elmeda Christy-2734**: born 28 April 1845 in Clinton, Indiana, United States; died 27 January 1927 in Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States.

28. **George Mentzer-1694**: born 12 June 1838 in Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States; married 1 January 1868 in Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United States; died 19 January 1912 in Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States.

29. **Emeline Minnick-1695**: born 26 August 1848 in Pittsburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania; died 13 September 1927 in Woodson, Kansas, United States.

30. **Thurston Kennedy Wells-1701**: born 26 February 1821 in Sullivan, Madison, New York, United States; married 20 March 1861 in Van Buren, Iowa, United States; died 3 June 1893 in Woodson, Kansas, United States.

31. **Salome Adell Crandall-1702**: born 24 June 1836 in Ohio, Kentucky, United States; died 30 August 1893 in Woodson, Kansas, United States.

Generation 6

32. **Nelson G. Crawford-199**: born 17 October 1808 in Preble, Ohio, United States; married 3 September 1833 in Warren, Indiana, United States; died 21 March 1864 in Warren, Indiana, United States.

33. **Martha Smith-200**: born 3 August 1815 in Indiana, United States; died 1 August 1871 in Warren, Indiana, United States.

34. **Zebulon Foster-214**: born 19 August 1808 in Pike, Ohio, United States; married 14 February 1833 in Pike, Ohio, United States; died 5 September 1889 in Warren, Indiana, United States.

35. **Caroline Ostrander-215**: born 23 March 1814 in Ross, Ohio, United States; died 3 June 1871 in Warren, Indiana, United States.

36. **Horatio Hammond-223**: born 24 October 1798 in Connecticut, United States; married 14 April 1825 in Medina, Medina, Ohio, United States; died 7 November 1879 in Knoxville, Knox, Illinois, United States.

37. **Louisa Fisk-224**: born 5 August 1806 in Watertown, Jefferson, New York, United States; died 17 August 1874 in Ontario, Knox, Illinois, United States.

38. **James Barr Ralston-1232**: born 20 December 1811 in Pennsylvania, United States; married about 1836 in Armstrong, Pennsylvania, United States; died 4 July 1904 in Grundy, Iowa, United States.

39. **Nancy Jane McCormick-1233**: born 15 October 1818 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States; died 3 November 1907 in Grundy, Iowa, United States.

40. **Hiram M. Currey-517**: born about 1787; married 28 September 1824 in Edgar, Edgar, Illinois, United States.

41. **Rachel Harris-1278**: died before 28 March 1842.

42. **Henry F. Burke-518**: born 30 April 1811; married 22 October 1835 in Monroe, Kentucky, United States; died 30 October 1845 in Weston, Platte, Missouri, United States.

43. **Elizabeth Ann Bland-519**: born 25 December 1813; died before 5 May 1876 in Platte City, Platte, Missouri, United States.
44. **Aaron Hutchinson-10394**: born 1803 in Smyrna, Chenango County New York; died 28 March 1837 in New York, New York, United States.
45. **Sarah Merry-10395**: born 1813; died 6 March 1845 in New York, New York, United States.
46. **William Gillies Harding-560**: born about 1803 in New Brunswick, Canada; married 16 September 1830 in Westfield Parish, Kings, New Brunswick; died 15 August 1865 in Mount Vernon Township, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States.
47. **Elizabeth Fowler-10029**: born 1804 in Westfield Parish, Kings, New Brunswick; died 29 January 1846 in Westfield Parish, Kings, New Brunswick.
48. **Alexander Briles-2059**: born 14 March 1817 in North Carolina, United States; married 2 August 1836 in Randolph, North Carolina, United States; died 14 January 1900 in Neosho Township, Coffey, Kansas, United States.
49. **Sarah Rush-2060**: born 1816 in North Carolina, United States; died 2 September 1872 in Coffey, Kansas, United States.
50. **William Taylor Thompson-2064**: born 29 December 1820 in Ohio, Kentucky, United States; married 30 October 1842 in Warrick, Indiana, United States; died 12 September 1898.
51. **Polly Ann Evans-4511**: born 25 July 1821 in Indiana, United States; died 14 April 1896 in Wapello, Louisa, Iowa, United States.
52. **John Lewis Ricketts-2735**: born 22 November 1812 in Fleming, Kentucky, United States; married 3 December 1846 in Clinton, Indiana, United States; died 23 December 1888 in Clinton, Indiana, United States.
53. **Orilda Matilda Reed-2736**: born 20 January 1828 in Jennings, Indiana, United States; died 28 June 1900 in Clinton, Indiana, United States.
54. **Samuel Christy-7734**: born 11 September 1819 in Indiana, United States; married 3 March 1842 in Fayette, Ohio, United States; died 24 March 1904 in Clinton, Indiana, United States.
55. **Lyda Gallimore-7735**: born 25 March 1824 in Ohio, Kentucky, United States; died 1 February 1864 in Clinton, Indiana, United States.
56. **Phillip Andrew Mentzer-1697**: born about March 1793; married 23 May 1816; died 19 December 1845 in Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States.
57. **Orinda Miles-1698**: born 14 January 1798 in Gardner, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States; died 18 October 1861 in Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States.
58. **John Minnick-1696**: born 22 June 1822 in Pennsylvania, United States; married before 1850; died 21 April 1903 in Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United States.

59. **Elizabeth Mary Jones-1806**: born about 1816 in Pennsylvania, United States; died 20 July 1869 in Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United States.

60. **Ozias Wells-1833**: born 15 May 1796 in Northampton, Fulton County, New York; married 18 March 1818 in Sullivan, Madison, New York, United States; died 5 August 1832 in Princeton, Mercer, New Jersey, United States.

61. **Mary Kennedy-1834**: born 21 February 1799 in Halfmoon, Saratoga, New York, United States; died 23 March 1885 in Kalamo, Eaton, Michigan, United States.

62. **Lewis Crandall-1796**: born 19 August 1807 in prob Genesee County, New York; married; died March 1852 in Van Buren, Iowa, United States.

63. **Almira Nafus-4939**: died before 1846.

Generation 7

64. **James Crawford-219**: born 17 April 1772 in Virginia, British Colonial America; married 12 September 1799 in Garrard, Kentucky, United States; died 5 July 1854 in Preble, Ohio, United States.

65. **Sarah "Sally" Smith-1441**: born 25 February 1770 in Virginia, United States; died 2 May 1856 in Preble, Ohio, United States.

66. ____ **Smith-5399**: married.

67. **Hannah ____-5398**: born 24 September 1790; died 10 May 1847 in Warren, Indiana, United States.

68. **Richard Foster-216**: born 1 July 1779 in Maryland, United States; married 26 February 1801 in Frederick, Maryland, United States; died 7 June 1831 in Pike, Ohio, United States.

69. **Rachel Browning-217**: born 17 June 1780 in Maryland, United States; died 23 March 1858 in Pike, Ohio, United States.

70. **Dr. Edward Ostrander-5427**: born 22 November 1769 in Troy, Rensselaer, New York, United States; married 1796 in New York, New York, United States; died after 3 May 1835 in Kingston, Ross, Ohio, United States.

71. **Margaret Forbes-5428**: born 30 May 1772 in Rensselaer, Rensselaer, New York, United States; died 8 August 1824 in Green Township, Ohio.

72. **Jason Hammond-226**: born 1 February 1762 in Bolton, Tolland, Connecticut, United States; married 24 April 1788 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, United States; died 21 September 1830 in Bath, Summit, Ohio, United States.

73. **Rachel Hale-227**: born 11 December 1758 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, United States; died 11 November 1842 in Bath, Summit, Ohio, United States.

74. **Jonathan Fisk-225**: born 3 September 1780; married; died 9 April 1857 in New York, United States.

75. **Mary Arnold-7772**: born 1778; died 24 October 1862 in Ontario Township, Knox, Illinois, United States.
76. **David Franklin Ralston-9086**: born 28 October 1785 in Ireland; married 1810 in Worthing, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania; died 28 March 1862 in Armstrong, Pennsylvania, United States.
77. **Hannah Barr-9087**: born 21 July 1779; died 1 August 1861.
78. **James B McCormick-9772**: born 1785; married 1812; died 14 October 1839.
79. **Sarah Hall-10438**: born 1790; died 1844.
80. **Hiram Mirick Currey-1363**: born in England, United Kingdom; married.
81. **Sarah Reagan-1511**: died 2 December 1820 in Worthington, Franklin, Ohio, United States.
82. **Peter Harris-10846**: married 23 April 1801 in Henry, Kentucky, United States.
83. **Rachel Simonse VanArsdale-16331**.
84. **John Burke-10238**: born 1783 in James River, Tidewater County, Virginia; married in Virginia, United States; died 1842 in Jackson, Tennessee, United States.
85. **Elizabeth Graves-10304**: born 1786 in Halifax, Halifax, Virginia, United States; died 1831 in War Trace Creek, Jackson County, Tennessee.
86. **Eli Bland-581**: married; died 1826 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, United States.
87. **Sarah Susan Anderson-582**.
88. **Aaron Hutchinson-10396**: born 1767 in New London, New London, Connecticut, United States; died 22 May 1833 in Caledonia, Livingston, New York, United States.
89. **Hannah Nettleton-10397**: born 1764; died 21 February 1846 in Caledonia, Livingston, New York, United States.
90. **Whiting Merry-16337**: born 4 June 1781 in Kinderhook, Columbia, New York; married; died 26 May 1841 in Mumford, Monroe, New York, United States.
91. **Elizabeth Peabody-16340**: born 5 March 1783 in Maugerville, Sunbury, New Brunswick, Canada; died 12 March 1816.
92. **William Harding-10036**: born 16 June 1772; married 8 August 1793; died 1847 in Long Beach, New Brunswick.
93. **Elizabeth Flewelling-10037**: born 1772.
94. **Thomas Fowler-16345**: born 1785; died 1877.
96. **John Briles-2057**: born 27 October 1775; married 1795; died before November 1855

in Randolph, North Carolina, United States.

97. **Nancy Ann Beckerdite-2058**: died before 1840 in Randolph, North Carolina, United States.

98. **Noah Rush-2393**: born 9 January 1778 in Randolph, North Carolina, United States; married; died 6 May 1870 in Randolph, North Carolina, United States.

99. **Sarah Clark-2402**: born 1790.

100. **John Thompson-4601**: born 4 March 1797 in Kentucky, United States; married 1 February 1820 in Ohio, Kentucky, United States; died 14 August 1857 in Adams, Iowa, United States.

101. **Sarah Iglehart-4600**: born 24 March 1800 in Maryland, United States; died 5 February 1877 in Adams, Iowa, United States.

102. **James Evans-8272**: born 1793 in Kentucky, United States; married 18 August 1818 in Warrick, Indiana, United States; died.

103. **Sarah (Sally) Garret-8273**: born 1801; died 2 October 1871.

104. **Edward Ricketts-2746**: born about 1787 in Pennsylvania, United States; married 1 November 1810 in Fleming, Kentucky, United States; died 8 September 1838 in Rush, Indiana, United States.

105. **Sarah Story-2747**: born 28 December 1789 in Bryant, Franklin, Kentucky, United States; died 3 August 1854 in Rush, Indiana, United States.

106. **John C. Reed-5748**: born about 1800 in New York, New York, United States; married 9 December 1822 in Jennings, Indiana, United States; died 18 August 1864 in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee, United States.

107. **Mary Buckles-5749**: born 6 December 1792 in Shepardstown, Berkely County, Virginia (now West Virginia); died 14 February 1867 in Berlin, Clinton County, Indiana.

108. **Ebenezer Christy-13075**: born 1784 in Virginia, United States; died 1837 in Fayette, Ohio, United States.

109. **Rachel Elizabeth Dawson-13076**: born 1803; died 1881.

110. **Isom Gallimore-8849**: born 1799 in North Carolina, United States; married; died 3 March 1859.

111. **Judith Bentley-8850**.

112. **Phillip Andre Mentzer-6243**: married 8 July 1792 in Hollis Street Church, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States; died 1801 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States.

113. **Isabella Motes-6244**.

114. **Oliver Miles-1699**: born 27 September 1772 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States; married 27 January 1796 in Leominster, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States; died 12 December 1855.
115. **Sarah Joslin-1700**.
116. **Adam Minick-6634**.
117. **Esther Elisabetha Schiedel-16364**: born 1801; died 1888.
118. **Henry Jones-16365**: born 1785; died 1826.
119. **Catherine Bovey-16366**: born 1786; died 1842.
120. **Green Wells-4795**: born 24 September 1764 in Rhode Island, United States; married 11 February 1789 in Hadley, Hampshire, Massachusetts, United States; died 13 December 1845 in Barre, Orleans County, New York.
121. **Abigail White-4813**: born 24 September 1770 in Hadley, Hampshire, Massachusetts, United States; died 30 July 1852 in Barre, Orleans County, New York.
122. **John Kennedy-4796**: born 1 February 1767 in Volentown; married; died 28 August 1831 in Sullivan, Madison, New York, United States.
123. **Anna Barnes-4842**: born 28 April 1775 in Williamstown; died 17 February 1820 in Sullivan, Madison, New York, United States.
124. **Hampton Lillibridge Crandall-4934**: born 1778 in RI or CT; married about 1805 in prob Genesee County, New York; died 1 January 1863 in Bentonsport, Van Buren, Iowa, United States.
125. **Freelove Butler-4935**: born about 1780 in prob CT; died after 1840 in Bentonsport, Van Buren, Iowa, United States.
126. **William S. Nafus-16367**: born 1774; died 1850.
127. **Salome Carpenter-16368**: born 1775; died 1837.

Christmas Memories

Saturday, December 25, 2021





Merry Christmas

Christmas Present

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Santa brought us a new camera for Christmas. Besides family pictures and tombstone pictures, this camera was purchased to take pictures of birds. Not only did Santa bring us a camera but he included a trip to one of my favorite places to see birds, Loess Bluffs National Wildlife Refuge.

Our little camera is nothing like most of the cameras we see while visiting the refuge. Even though it is small, it got some fantastic pictures on our visit.





War Photographer

Monday, December 27, 2021

Have you noticed that obituaries often leave out a lot of the information between the dashes? That's what I've found when researching cousins who were career military. When I find an enlistment date and a discharge date about 20 years apart, I want to learn more about that military career.

That's been the case with Master Sergeant Wayne M. Bond. To fill in those blanks, I often turn to newspapers to see what I can find. That's when I found that Wayne M. Boyd was an award winning photographer.

Winner of double honors for outstanding photography is M. Sgt. Wayne M. Bond, son of Vernon E. Bond, 2009 East Sixth Street in Tucson.

"Church in the Wildwood" is the title of Sergeant Bond's prize winning transparency in color. The shot captured first place in the Strategic Air Command's annual photography contest for 1955. His other entrant in the contest, a black and white print entitled "Jackson Lake" took second in the final judging. Both photos were taken in the Jackson Lake Wyoming area with a 4 x 5 Busch-Pressman camera.

Sgt. Bond, now stationed on Guam, has been in the photo business for "Uncle Sam's" Air Force since 1946. He has served in western Europe, Africa, India, Persia and Russia, all during World War II. He also worked in the school of photography as an instructor at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado for a period of four years.

"Armed Services," Arizona Daily Star (Tucson, Arizona), 9 March 1956, page 33; digital image, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 10 December 2021).

Hoping to learn more about these photographs, I tried Google with no luck. When I returned to my newspapers and broadened the search locations, I found a different version of the story.

Fairchild Reports Snapshot Winners

Winners of the Fairchild air force base photography contest have been announced at the base Gordon S. Lower recently on a

In order of placement in the black and white division are T/Sgt. Frederick E. Koch (a scene in a German town); T/Sgt. A. J. Marrone (Sunset Hill), M/Sgt. Wayne M. Bond (Jackson, Wyo, lake).

Color transparency winners were M/Sgt Wayne M. Bond (church in the wildwood) and T/Sgt. Albert F. Carpenter (Oriental gates).

"Fairchild Reports Snapshot winners," Spokane Chronicle (Spokane, Washington), 9 January 1956, page 7; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 10 December 2021).

These articles talk about photography contests in what appears to be two different locations: Strategic Air Command and Fairchild Air Force Base. Having lived in Seneca, Kansas for over 40 years with SAC headquartered in Omaha, I automatically assumed that the Strategic Air Command mentioned in the first article was referencing Omaha. However a Google search turned up a Wikipedia article listing various bases that were "Strategic Air Command". This list includes Fairchild. Thus, the two articles are likely referring to the same contest held at the Fairchild AFB.

Additional articles indicate that Wayne Bond's tasks in the military were photography related.

Master Sgt. Wayne M. Bond, a son of Mr. And Mrs. Vernon E. Bond, of 2009 East Sixth street, is now in Tucson on a 30-day furlough after two years in Korea.

Sergeant Bond, who has been in service more than 14 years, was with the second photo squadron which operated in Korea from a base near Tokyo. Many of the pictures made by the group under his charge were used in newsreels and in magazines.

He also distributed more than 800 pounds of clothing collected in Tucson from merchants and members of the First Christian Church, which the family attends. The clothing was distributed in the city hospital in Seoul.

The Bonds are a pioneer Tucson family and one of sergeant's great-great uncles, Frederick Maish, is a former mayor of this city.

"Armed Services," Arizona Daily Star (Tucson, Arizona), 31 May 1954, page 7; digital image, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 10 May 2021).

In November 1952, after the crash of a 'Flying Boxcar' Wayne Bond was tasked with photographing the wreckage.

Sgt. Wayne M. Bond, son of Mr. And Mrs. V. E. Bond, of 2009 East Sixth street, was official air force photographer at the scene of the recent "Flying Boxcar" crash which killed 44 men in Korea.

Sergeant Bond wrote to his family that the saddest thing he photographed was a shot of the Christmas gifts being carried by the servicemen passengers on the plane, scattered among the twisted wreckage. Sergeant Bond,, a veteran of 13 years of service in the air force, said he nearly became lost in the wild Korean mountains while searching for one engine of the aircraft, which hurtled clear over the other side of the mountain when the plane crashed.

"In the Armed Services," Arizona Daily Star (Tucson, Arizona), 24 November 1952, page 6; digital image, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 10 December 2021).

By looking beyond the areas where I knew Wayne and his family lived, I came across an article about his retirement from military service. This article provides more details about his career in the United States Air Force.



Photo Sergeant Retires After 20-Years Service

After 20 years of military service, which included tours of duty in nine foreign countries, M-Sgt. Wayne M. Bond, NC01C of Photo operations for detachment No. 2, 1352nd motion picture squadron, hung up his Air Force uniform and retired August 31.

Born in Frankfort, Ind. Sgt. Bond graduated from Frankfort High School and attended Purdue University in Lafayette Ind. for two years.

He entered the service in January 1940 and has served in England, France, Germany, Russia, Korea, Japan, Guam, Persia, and N. Africa during his military career.

He was assigned to Ent AFB in March 1960 after completing a tour overseas in Yokota, Japan.

A graduate of the USAF Photographic School at Lowry AFB in Denver, Sergeant Bond plans to work as a photographer in Honolulu, Hawaii. While stationed at Ent, he and his wife, Ritsuko, lived at 7 Sierra Grande St., Manitou Springs.

"Photo Sergeant Retires after 20 Years Service," Colorado Springs Gazette-Telegraph (Colorado Springs, Colorado), 15 September 1960, page 16; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 10 December 2021).

YouTube has a video slideshow covering the history of Lowry Air Force Base, including the photography school that Wayne Bond attended. The "Photo School" section begins about 14:11.

Ricketts Cousins

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

Descendants of John Lewis Ricketts

John Lewis Ricketts-2735

b: 22 November 1812, Fleming, Kentucky, United States

d: 23 December 1888, Clinton, Indiana, United States

+ Orilda Matilda Reed-2736

b: 20 January 1828, Jennings, Indiana, United States

m: 3 December 1846, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 28 June 1900, Clinton, Indiana, United States

... 2- James Marshall Ricketts-2733

b: 28 November 1847, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 28 November 1920, Liberty Township, Woodson, Kansas, United States

... + Rachel Elmeda Christy-2734

b: 28 April 1845, Clinton, Indiana, United States

m: 12 July 1866, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 27 January 1927, Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States

... 3- Frances Artlissa "Artie" Ricketts-2707

b: 7 April 1868, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 28 April 1947, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States

... + Edward Grant Briles-2065

b: 18 July 1869, Coffey, Kansas, United States

m: 19 February 1890, Woodson, Kansas, United States

d: 23 July 1951, St. Mary's Hospital, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States

... 4- Edward Osmond Briles-9795

b: 21 June 1891, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States

d: 28 May 1956, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States

... 4- Ethel Frances Briles-2708

b: 2 June 1893, Coffey, Kansas, United States

d: 15 August 1982, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States

... 4- Glen Briles-4508

b: 6 March 1895, Woodson, Kansas, United States

d: 30 June 1983, Hays, Ellis, Kansas, United States

... 4- Lulu Belle Briles-2067

b: 2 November 1899, Coffey, Kansas, United States

d: 8 October 1987, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States

... 3- Hulda May Ricketts-2748

b: 24 April 1870, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 29 October 1958, Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States

... + Albert James Cokeley-5406

b: 7 February 1868, Iowa, United States

m: about 1892

d: 19 June 1935, Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States

... 3- Annabelle Ricketts-2952

b: 9 November 1871, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 26 July 1951, Oakland, Oakland, Alameda, California, United States

... + Walter John Howell-2754

b: 8 March 1873, Arkansas, United States

m: 6 September 1893, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 18 April 1952, Alameda, California, United States
 4- **Roy Howell-7620**
 b: 14 December 1894, Crandall, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 20 February 1964, Alameda, California, United States
 3- **Daisy Pearl Ricketts-2751**
 b: 29 July 1873, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 19 September 1930, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 + **Grant Israel-2755**
 b: 28 June 1872
 m: 15 April 1894, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 30 January 1950
 3- **Manford Milton Ebesnor Ricketts-2749**
 b: 17 March 1875, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 25 May 1949, SBA Hospital, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas, United States
 + **Lulu Beam-2836**
 b: 27 February 1878
 m: 10 October 1902, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 17 August 1931, Kansas, United States
 3- **Charles Desmond Ricketts-2750**
 b: 17 June 1877, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 8 July 1938, Chanute, Neosho, Kansas, United States
 + **Anna Bell Myers-2757**
 b: 1 October 1885, Kansas, United States
 m: 2 February 1904, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 December 1977, Lyons, Rice, Kansas, United States
 4- **Hazel Irene Ricketts-2758**
 b: 25 September 1905, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 13 November 1995, Sacramento, California, United States
 4- **Roscoe Esmond Ricketts-2759**
 b: 12 October 1910, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 17 June 1984, Halstead Hospital, Halstead, Harvey, Kansas, United States
 4- **James Max Ricketts-2760**
 b: 18 June 1919, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 20 September 1997, Illinois, United States
 4- **Jennie Lucille Ricketts-2761**
 b: 25 September 1923, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 10 December 2010, Kansas, United States
 3- **Minnie Ricketts-2753**
 b: 7 October 1880, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 31 October 1881, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 3- **Dora Ricketts-2752**
 b: 7 October 1880, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 31 January 1881, Woodson, Kansas, United States

 2- **Priscilla Jane Ricketts-2732**
 b: 10 October 1849, Rush, Indiana, United States
 d: 1 October 1928, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 + **John Louks-2756**
 b: 17 February 1851, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 m: 5 March 1874, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 3 February 1920, Oak Hill Cemetery, Kirklin Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States

..... 3- **Flora Bell Louks-2953**
 b: 2 April 1875, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 18 February 1970, Wells, Indiana, United States
 + **Claude Eldon Potter-3102**
 b: 20 November 1870, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 m: 8 October 1891, Kirklin, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 10 January 1952, Wells, Indiana, United States
 4- **Alva Potter-3103**
 b: 9 May 1893, Wells, Indiana, United States
 d: 9 March 1951, Wells, Indiana, United States
 3- **Nora Ann Louks-2954**
 b: 12 April 1877, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 17 November 1959, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 + **Ulysses Edward Bogan-3105**
 b: 24 October 1868, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 m: 20 November 1896, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 10 October 1921, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Opal Bogan-3106**
 b: 14 February 1898, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 12 January 1986, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Cosy Ethel Bogan-3107**
 b: 16 October 1900, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 6 December 1990, Lebanon, Boone, Indiana, United States
 4- **Mary E. Bogan-3108**
 b: 18 September 1903, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 10 May 1970, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 4- **John W. Bogan-3109**
 b: 22 December 1905, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 27 January 1978, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Wilma Jean Bogan-3110**
 b: 22 September 1907, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 22 January 1986, Clearwater, Pinellas, Florida, United States
 4- **Juanita Bogan-3111**
 b: 18 October 1909, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 25 June 1989, North Carolina, United States
 4- **Robert Ulysses Bogan-3112**
 b: 8 November 1911, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 24 December 1994, Boone, Indiana, United States
 4- **Lloyd Ellsworth Bogan-3113**
 b: 23 January 1915, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 9 February 1991, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 3- **Jean L. Louks-2955**
 b: 18 November 1881, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 12 January 1963, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 + **Clinton E. Wickard-3120**
 m: 28 June 1906, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 11 May 1961, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 3- **India Faye Louks-2956**
 b: 8 February 1890, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 28 October 1979, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 + **Vern Vandervort-3121**
 b: 19 November 1887, Clinton, Indiana, United States

m: 5 June 1907, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 18 June 1975, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Mildred Vandervort-3122**
 b: 19 November 1907, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 1 April 1989, Idaho, United States
 4- **Ruth Vandervort-3123**
 b: 14 July 1913, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 14 May 1999, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 + **Zacharia Merrill-3101**
 m: 8 September 1867

 2- **Mary Ann (Mollie) Ricketts-2731**
 b: 7 October 1851, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 15 July 1933, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 + **James Perry Bond-2957**
 b: 7 October 1852
 m: 15 September 1872, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 20 July 1933, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 3- **Arilda Louise Bond-9381**
 b: 24 January 1874, Indiana, United States
 d: 14 April 1951, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 + **Frank McKibban-15728**
 m: 3 April 1934, Tippecanoe, Indiana, United States
 d: 1944
 + **Alva F. Wile-9382**
 b: about 1875, Indiana, United States
 m: before 1930
 3- **Harry Bert Bond-9384**
 b: 28 September 1881, Indiana, United States
 d: 19 August 1955, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 + **Conza Beryl Isgrigg-20660**
 b: March 1885, Indiana, United States
 m: October 1903, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 20 October 1971
 4- **Mary H. Bond-20662**
 b: 11 July 1904, Kirklin, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 6 November 1989
 4- **James Eldon Bond-20661**
 b: 6 October 1906, Indiana
 d: 7 October 2003, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 3- **Vernon Bond-9383**
 b: 20 November 1893, Indiana, United States
 d: 8 March 1962, Tucson, Pima, Arizona, United States
 + **Amil A. Maish-20664**
 b: 4 May 1894, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 13 December 1986, Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
 4- **Robert H. Bond-20668**
 b: 28 November 1915, Kirklin, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 13 May 1917, Kirklin, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Ruth Winifred Bond-20667**
 b: 13 June 1918, Kirklin Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 8 October 2005, Louisa, Kentucky, United States

..... 4- **Wayne Maish Bond-20665**
 b: 15 October 1919, Kirklin Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 21 May 1966, United States

..... 4- **Patricia Ann Bond-20666**
 b: 6 January 1928, Kirklin Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 26 February 2002, Arizona, United States

.... 2- **William Lewis Ricketts-2730**
 b: 18 April 1855, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 3 April 1938, Sugar Creek Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States

.... + **Mary Jane Giles-2831**
 b: 24 December 1852, Tipton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 m: 11 September 1880
 d: 20 August 1912, Sugar Creek Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States

..... 3- **Marion Frank Ricketts-3000**
 b: 19 April 1881, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 22 November 1952, Clinton, Indiana, United States

..... + **Gertrude Wilmet Clidence-3004**
 b: 7 April 1880, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 m: 4 January 1900, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 11 September 1952, Clinton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Myrtle Marie Ricketts-3005**
 b: 15 April 1900, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 10 July 1992, Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Mable Ina Ricketts-3006**
 b: 23 February 1902, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 24 January 1969, Clinton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Dorothy Dean Ricketts-3007**
 b: 30 May 1904, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 4 April 1911, Clinton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Frank Dale Ricketts-3008**
 b: 4 November 1906, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 21 August 1960, Clinton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Helen Louise Ricketts-3009**
 b: 10 June 1909, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 28 November 1947, Clinton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Donald Clair Ricketts-3010**
 b: 29 October 1911, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 10 September 1968, Kokomo, Howard, Indiana, United States

..... 3- **Laura Belle Ricketts-2958**
 b: 13 March 1884, Sugar Creek Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 25 November 1976, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States

..... + **Alva Spencer Ogle-3041**
 b: 12 July 1881, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 m: 15 August 1908, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 15 August 1953, Boone, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **George Eugene Ogle-3042**
 b: 10 July 1909, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 d: 4 September 2001, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Joseph Alva Ogle-3043**
 b: 17 April 1916, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 d: 26 February 2003

..... 4- **Mary Jane Ogle-3044**
b: 25 May 1919, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 21 October 1970, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
..... 3- **John Bethel Ricketts-2959**
b: 7 July 1889, Sugar Creek Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 30 August 1973, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... + **Shirley Della Goodknight-2999**
b: 20 May 1891, Tipton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
m: 3 March 1915, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 29 April 1978, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Marianna Ruth Ricketts-3002**
b: 5 April 1918, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 20 January 2003
..... 4- **John Lewis Ricketts-3003**
b: 30 May 1927, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 12 April 2020, Denham Springs, Livingston, Louisiana, United States
..... 3- **William Fred Ricketts-2960**
b: 2 June 1893, Sugar Creek Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 24 February 1980, Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama, United States
..... + **Jennette Taylor Jarrell-3051**
b: 7 August 1893, Washington, D. C.
m: 20 October 1920, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 27 April 1958, Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama, United States
..... 4- **Anita Mary Ricketts-3052**
b: 2 September 1921, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 26 December 2006
..... 4- **William Fred Ricketts Jr.-3053**
b: 7 July 1926, Ft.Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Knox, Tennessee, United States
d: 28 January 2006
..... 3- **Walter Robert Ricketts-2961**
b: 22 October 1898, Sugar Creek Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 4 September 1970, Clinton, Indiana, United States
..... + **Mabel Marie Dick-3029**
b: 3 May 1900, Tipton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
m: 2 October 1919, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 23 October 1965, Clinton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Phyllis Jean Ricketts-3030**
b: 2 April 1927, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 19 September 1994, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
.... + **Eliza Ellen Dennis-3222**
b: 30 October 1861, Highland, Highland, Ohio, United States
m: 9 October 1913

.... 2- **John Edward Ricketts-2729**
b: 17 July 1857, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 30 September 1930, Tipton, Tipton County, Indiana
.... + **Ella Tudor-2832**
b: 18 November 1871, Washington C.H., Fayette County, Ohio
m: 9 April 1890
d: 17 May 1966, Michigantown, Clinton, Indiana, United States
..... 3- **Jason G. Ricketts-2962**
b: 1 September 1893, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 13 August 1966, Veterans Hospital, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States

..... + **Ruth G Lindley-20616**

b: May 1891, Indiana, United States

m: 15 June 1915, Tipton, Indiana, United States

d:

..... 4- **Helen Virginia Ricketts-20618**

b: 13 November 1917, Tipton, Indiana, United States

d: 23 July 1988, Anderson, Madison, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Betty Jean Ricketts-20620**

b: 8 April 1920, TPrarie Township, Tipton, Indiana, United States

d: 27 March 2012

..... + **Dorothy Redman-20617**

m:

.... 2- **Nathaniel Ricketts-2740**

b: 27 November 1859, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 5 July 1862, Clinton, Indiana, United States

.... 2- **Joseph Harvey Ricketts-2741**

b: 23 October 1861, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 8 February 1902, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States

.... 2- **Clemuel W. Ricketts-2742**

b: 30 June 1863, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 11 February 1950, Clinton, Indiana, United States

.... + **Ella Cooper-2830**

m: 14 February 1884, Clinton, Indiana, United States

..... 3- **Daisy Ricketts-9377**

b: 28 May 1885, Indiana, United States

d: 10 December 1965, Sheridan Rest Home, Hamilton, Indiana, United States

..... + **Harry Kuhlman-20608**

b: 1866, Indiana, United States

m: 28 November 1901, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d:

..... 4- **Herbert Paul Kuhlman-20609**

b: 4 July 1911, Kirklin, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 3 October 1964, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States

..... + **Harry Kuhlman-20608**

b: 1866, Indiana, United States

d:

.... 2- **Sarah Elizabeth (Bessie) Ricketts-2743**

b: 7 July 1865, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 9 June 1940, Wagoner, Wagoner, Oklahoma, United States

.... + **Manford E. Kinnan-2829**

b: about July 1860, Illinois, United States

m: 3 October 1888, Clinton, Indiana, United States

d: 12 March 1946, Wagoner, Wagoner, Oklahoma, United States

..... 3- **William Joseph Kinnan-2963**

b: 30 December 1889, Hastings, Adams, Nebraska, United States

d: 9 June 1979, Dardanelle, Yell, Arkansas, United States

..... + **Bessie Chowning-20598**

b: 1893
 m: 20 June 1915, Nowata, Oklahoma, United States
 d: 1976
 3- **Manford Frank Kinnan-2964**
 b: 26 July 1891, Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska, United States
 d: 20 June 1976, Los Angeles, California, United States
 + **Mariam A Peet-15690**
 m: 15 September 1914, Muskogee, Oklahoma, United States
 4- **Dorothy J Kinnan-15687**
 b: 1919
 d: 2008
 4- **Leon Frank Kinnan-15691**
 b: 10 January 1918, Muskogee, Oklahoma, United States
 d: 16 February 2004, Killeen, Texas
 3- **Charles R. Kinnan-2965**
 b: 18 August 1892, Nebraska, United States
 3- **Helen B. Kinnan-2966**
 b: 29 April 1894, Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska, United States
 d: 2 January 1978, Kerrville, Kerr, Texas, United States
 + **Harrison Patton Reid-20599**
 b: about 1881, , Friars Point, Coahoma Co., MS
 m: 10 March 1926, El Paso, El Paso, Texas, United States
 d: 29 June 1946, , Legion, Kerr Co., TX

 2- **Ada Marie Ricketts-2744**
 b: 18 March 1867, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 21 January 1933, Clinton, Indiana, United States

 2- **Charles Wesley Ricketts-2745**
 b: 9 October 1869, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 17 September 1948
 + **Lulu Bishop-2967**
 b: 4 January 1878, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 m: 10 November 1898, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 d: 1 June 1970, Tipton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 3- **Paul Garcia Ricketts-9376**
 b: August 1899, Indiana, United States
 d: 1958, Hammond, Tangipahoa, Louisiana, United States
 + **Lydia Rumpf-20577**
 b: 30 September 1897, Wisconsin, United States
 m: 10 September 1920, Loranger, Tangipahoa, Louisiana, United States
 d: 1980
 4- **Helen Lucille Ricketts-20578**
 b: 27 November 1920, Loranger, Tangipahoa, Louisiana, United States
 d: 3 October 2016, Hammond, Tangipahoa, Louisiana, United States
 3- **Joseph Leroy Ricketts-15730**
 b: 14 March 1904, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 10 January 1970
 + **Velma Magdalene White-20590**
 b: 9 August 1911, Kempton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 30 March 2002, Evansville, Vanderburgh, Indiana, United States
 4- **Barbara Joy Ricketts-20588**

b: 12 July 1930, Kokomo, Howard, Indiana, United States
 d: 2012
 + **Marie Chloris Floyd-20589**
 b: 28 January 1911, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 m: 28 February 1933, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 10 April 2003
 4- **Charles Earl Ricketts-20591**
 b: 9 December 1933, Johnson Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Robert P. Ricketts-20592**
 b: 30 July 1936, Johnson Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Norma Ricketts-20595**
 b: after 1940
 4- **Mary Ricketts-20596**
 b: 26 April 1940, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 3- **Grace Ricketts-15729**
 b: 1906, Indiana, United States
 d:
 + **Terry J Fisher-20576**
 b: 5 December 1904, Indiana, United States
 d: 1997

Christy Will

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

I found the will for my 3rd great grandfather, Samuel H. St. G. Chirsty, on Ancestry in the database, Indiana, US Wills and Probate Records, 1798-1999.

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Last Will and Testament of Samuel H. St. G. Christy

State of Indiana Tipton County
January 28 1887

I Samuel H. St. G. Christy of the
County of Tipton and the Sate of Indiana
do make this my last will
first 1st I want my wife Mariah Christy
to have the one third of the rents and profits
of my farm so long as she may live
I want my sons to attend the farm they
consist of Ebenezer, Samuel M George and
William H Christy they to share the two
thirds of the Profits Equally between
themselves
2nd At the Death of my wife Mariah I
want the farm and all moneys I may be
possessed of equally divided among my children
3rd I want my sons to pay my debts
From the property I now possess
4" After my debts are paid I want the rema
inder of my property to remain on the farm
and be controlled by my sons

Samuel H. St. G Christy

Witness
A C Littleton
John C. Amos

Proof of will
Over on next page

See page 149 for renunciation of will
By Widow

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Proof of Will
State of Indiana Tipton County SS
Be it remembered that on the 30" day of
March 1904 A C Littleton one of the
Subscribing witnesses to the within and fore

Going last will and testament of Samuel
H. St. G. Christy late of said county deceased
Personally appeared before D H Kemp clerk of the
Circuit court of Tipton county in the state
of Indiana and being duly sworn by the
clerk of said court upon his oath declared
and testified as follows that she say that
on the 28th day of January 18887 he saw the
said Samuel H St G Christy sign his name to
said instrument in writing in and for his
last will and testament and that this deponent
at the same time heard the said Samuel H St G
Christy declare the said instrument in writing
to be his last will and testament and that the
said instrument in writing was at the same
time at the request of said Samuel H St. G.
Christy and with his consent attested and
subscribed by the said A C Littleton and
John C Amos in the presence of said testator and
in the presence of each other as subscribing
witnesses thereto and that the said Samuel
H St. G Christy was at the time of the signing
and subscribing of said instrument in
writing as aforesaid of full age (that is more than
twenty one years of age) and of sound and
disposing mind and memory and not under
any coercion or restraint as the said deponent
verily believes and further deponent says not
A C Littleton
Sworn to and subscribed by the said A C Littleton
before me D H Kemp Clerk of said court at Tipton
Indiana the 30th day of March 1904
D H Kemp Clerk

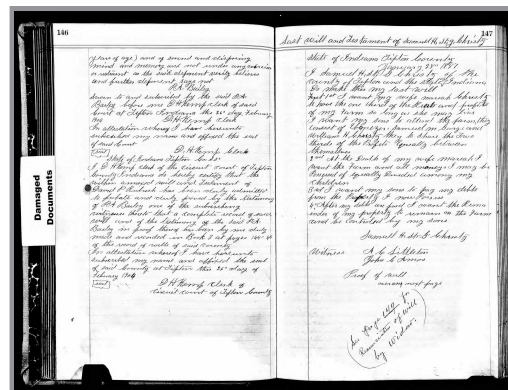
In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the seal of said court
D H Kemp Clerk

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The State of Indiana Tipton County SS
I D H Kemp Clerk of the circuit court of
Tipton County Indiana do hereby certify that
the within annexed will and testament of
Samuel H. St. G. Christy has been duly admitted
to probate and duly proved by the testa-
mony of A C Littleton one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto that a complete record of
said will and the testimony of the said
A C Littleton in proof thereof has been
by me duly made and recorded in Book 3
at page (147) (148 149) of the Record of Wills
of said county

In attestation whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of said court at Tipton this 30th day of
March 1904
D H Kemp
Clerk Circuit Court of Tipton

Indiana, Wills and Probate Records, 1789-1999, Samuel H. St. G. Christy, 1887;
database with images, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com) : viewed online 14 December
2021).



Then, in November 1904, Samuel Christy's widow renounces the will.

Renunciation of Will by widow
State of Indiana Tipton County SS In the matter of
the estate of Samuel St G Christy deceased
comes now Mariah Christy and being duly sworn
says that she is the widow of the said Samuel St. G
Christy and being a subsequent childless wife
That she has this day been informed that there has been
probated an alleged will of the decedent that she was never
informed that said alleged will had been probated by the
administrators Samuel m Christy or any other person until
this date That she now renounces the said will and
all provisions therein made in favor of her the said
Mariah Christy and that she hereby demands
all her rights under the law as such to her
interest in her deceased husband's estate
Mariah Christy
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 23rd day of November 1904
David McMath
My term exp Oct 15 1908

To figure out what happened to this will after Mariah's renunciation, I will likely need to access court, land and/or probate records for Tipton County, Indiana. I might be able to access the Probate records at a family history center. However, a trip to Tipton county will be required to study the land records.

Throwback Thursday

Thursday, December 30, 2021



James Marshall Ricketts farmstead



Desmond Ricketts family: Anna Myers Ricketts, Hazel Ricketts, Charles Desmond Ricketts



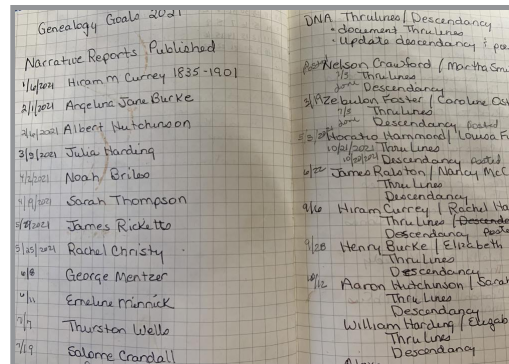
Rachel Christy Ricketts, Artie Ricketts Briles, Ethel Briles, Glen Briles, Osmund Briles, James Marshall Ricketts

2021 Goals

Friday, December 31, 2021

Do you make resolutions for the new year? If so, are any of them genealogy related. Since retiring, I've done a better job of setting goals for my genealogy. And in 2021, I can actually say I COMPLETED those goals.

Since I started using a bullet journal, I have found it easier to keep track of those goals. Below is my very plain spread showing my 2021 goals.



Below are the blog posts created when these goals were achieved.

Narrative Reports

- Hiram M. Currey (1835-1901)
- Angelina Jane Burke
- Albert Hutchinson
- Julia Harding
- Noah Briles
- Sarah Thompson
- James Ricketts
- Rachel Christy
- George Mentzer
- Emeline Minnick
- Thurston Wells
- Salome Crandall

Descendancy reports – 3rd great-grandparents on my dad's side of tree

- Nelson and Martha (Smith) Crawford
- Zebulon and Caroline (Ostrander) Foster
- Horatio and Louisa (Fisk) Hammond
- James and Nancy (McCormick) Ralston
- Hiram and Rachel (Harris) Currey
- Henry and Elizabeth (Bland) Burke
- Aaron and Sarah (Merry) Hutchinson
- William and Elizabeth (Fowler) Harding

Since I finished these goals early, I've been working on descendancy reports for the 3rd great-grandparents on my mother's side of the tree

- Alexander Briles
- William Thompson
- John Lewis Ricketts – ready to publish
- Samuel Christy — in process
- Philip Mentzer
- John Minnick
- Ozias Wells
- Lewis Crandall



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Leon Russel Crawford

1894-1976

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Fact	Details				
Person	Leon Russe				
Spouse	Winnie				
Parents	Judson Foster				
Groups	1950 List; Ancestors 10Gen Marcia; A				
WebTags	<No WebTags>				
Age	Facts	Date			
0	Birth	6 Feb 1894			
0	ChildParent	6 Feb 1894			
1	Residence	1 Jul 1895			
6	Education	bet 1900 and 1901			
6	Residence	Jul 1900			
11	Residence	1 Jul 1905			

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Wedding Photo - 24 Dec 1919
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Railroad Photo
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Winnie and Leon Crawford - 1969
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Tombstone - Maple Grove Cemetery
 LEON STONE.JPG

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